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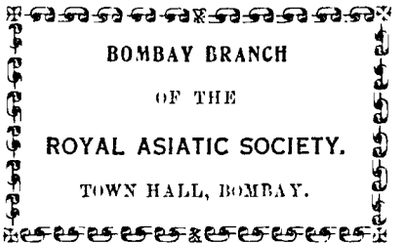

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No. of 1902.

FROM,

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Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi;

To,

The Honourable Mr. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi; *July* 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1902.

2. The usual Statements, as shown below, accompany :—

No. I.....—Political Relations.
„ II.....—Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, &c.
„ III....—Civil Divisions.
„ IV.....—Population.
„ V.....—Strength, Cost &c., of Military Force.
„ VI.....—Strength, Cost, &c., of the Police.
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„ X.....—Offences reported and dealt with.
„ XI.....—Results of Criminal Appeals.
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„ XIII..—Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
„ XIV..—Results of Applications for execution of decrees.
„ XV...—Registration of Documents.
„ XVI...—Agriculture.
„ XVII.—Income and Expenditure.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

Relations with the British Government.

3. The relations between the British Government and the Savantvadi State continued to be most cordial.

Important Events.

4. Shrimati Rani Jankibai Saheb, wife of the Sar Desai died on the 7th February 1902. She has left four daughters and one son. The late Rani possessed high qualities as a wife and mother, and her death was a real loss to the State.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. I assumed charge of the Agency on the 4th May 1901 and have continued to hold it since.

6. The Office of Second-in-command has been vacant since I took charge of the Agency.

7. Doctor D. G. Dalgado reverted to British service on the 15th August 1901, and Assistant Surgeon Bocarro was confirmed as Civil Medical Officer of the State from that date.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Sheri Thikans.

8. The number of Sheri and Khasgi Thikans in the State was 508. The total rents derived from them, during the year, amounted to Rs. 42,538 against Rs. 42,535 in 1900-1.

Account System.

9. The system of revenue accounts obtaining in the State is the same as that in force in British territory. The accounts of the State for the year 1900-1 were audited as usual by a special officer of Government.

Boundary dispute.

10. The boundary dispute between this state and the Belgaum Collectorate, which had been pending for a long time, was amicably settled during the year.

Wards estates.

11. Particulars regarding the Wards' estates are given in the subjoined statement.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Promissory notes.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Sid Sawant and Ragh Sawant Talikar...	31 18	Vadi. „	English School.	625- 7- 3	3,188- 5- 1	3,190- 8- 9	623- 3- 7	.....	5,346- 5- 9	310 2
2	Nar Sawant Tirodkar ..	23	Tiroda.	Kolhapur.	606- 9- 8	3,903- 2- 5	4,197- 1- 2	312-10-11	.....	618- 8- 0	385 29
3	Ramchandra Ladji Gurao.	21	Akeri.	Akeri.	1,903-13- 1	876- 4- 2	755- 1- 3	2,025- 0- 0	.....	698- 1- 0	92 24½
4	39 Petty Estates.	..	....	....	2,168-12-10	3,352- 9- 5	3,510-15- 2	2,010- 7- 1	.....	14,105- 4- 5	959 18½

At the close of the last year there were 43 wards' estates under the management of the State authorities. Two new estates were added during the year, and three were restored to their owners on attaining majority.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

(*a*).—Legislation.

12. No meeting of the Legislative Committee of the State was found necessary during the year. The Registration Act and amendments to sections 11 and 266 of the Code of Civil Procedure sanctioned by Government in 1900 could not be made applicable during the year. The former was introduced from the 1st April 1902, and a modification of the latter is under consideration.

(*b*).—Military.

Strength.

13. The Savantvadi Local Corps as it stood on the 31st March 1902 consisted of 332 men of all ranks or 31 more than the sanctioned strength. Details of the strength and cost are given in Appendix V.

14. The health and conduct of the Corps were good throughout the year. Eight men of the Corps are qualified signallers with flag, lamp and heliograph; they connect Amboli, Kudal and Banda with headquarters, and are usefully employed as signallers during the dry season.

Health and conduct.

(c).—Police.

15. The total strength of the Police at the end of the year was 141 of whom 99 belonged to the permanent force and the rest were, as usual, detailed temporarily from the Local Corps.

Strength.

16. Particulars regarding distribution, education, conduct and cost are given in Appendix VI.

17. Appendices VII and VIII show the work done by the Police during the year as compared with that in the year preceding. The percentage of convictions to accused arrested has risen during the year, but the percentage of property recovered fell considerably, the figures being 21·6 against 65·7 in 1900-1. This falling off is almost entirely due to one serious dacoity which occurred during the year, but which was not detected till after its close. Of the Rs. 13,198 worth of property stolen in that case, about Rs. 7,000 worth has been recovered since. The case is still under investigation; some twelve accused have been apprehended, and extradition papers for the apprehension of two more have issued.

Work done.

18. The number of offences of all descriptions fell as compared with the preceding year. This is chiefly noticeable in the offences under special laws. Of serious crime there were two cases of murder and five of dacoity. Under the Arms Act five prosecutions were instituted. All of them related to a breach of ordinary rules. For further particulars vide Appendix IX.

Nature of offences, cases and punishments

19. The number of Village Faujdars in the State was 216. They disposed of 47 petty cases of abuse in which 63 persons were implicated.

Village Faujdars.

(d).—Criminal Justice.

20. The number of Criminal Courts in the State was reduced by one, the Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Vadi town having been closed during the year.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

21. The work done by the several Criminal Courts in the State is shown in Appendix X. It will be seen that the number of offences reported to Magistrates fell considerably during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 35 against 48 in the preceding year and that of persons discharged without trial was 32 against 30. The sentence of death passed by the Political Agent in a murder case was confirmed on appeal. It was subsequently commuted by Government to one of transportation for life, the Sar Desai having made a special appeal in the convict's favour, urging that clemency should be shown on the occasion of his, the Sar Desai's, marriage which was to take place on the eve of the day fixed for the execution.

Work done by Criminal Courts.

22. Appendix XI shows the results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate Criminal Courts. Appeals were preferred to the Commissioner S. D. against the decisions of the Political Agent in three cases. In one case the conviction was set aside, and

Appeals.

the accused were acquitted and discharged, and in the remaining two, the convictions were upheld, but the sentences were reduced.

(e)—Extradition.

23. In the matter of extradition of criminals, complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government, and other neighbouring Native States. During the year two persons were surrendered to the District Magistate, Ratnagiri, for trial.

(f).—Prisons.

24. Particulars as to the number of convicts &c are given in Appendix XVI.

Prisoners.

Of the 146 prisoners confined in the Jail during the year, 32 were long-term and the rest short-term convicts. Their daily average fell from 49·11 to 40 during the year.

Health and Conduct.

25 The general health of the prisoners was fair, and their conduct good.

26. The total income of the Jail amounted to Rs. 437 against Rs. 423 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,011 against Rs. 3,484 in 1900-1.

Income and Expenditure.

The decrease in expenditure is chiefly due to stricter supervision. The average cost per prisoner per annum was Rs. 61-13-0 against Rs. 71 in 1900-1.

27. There were 237 prisoners confined in the lock-ups in the State. Of these 235 were undertrial prisoners and two short-term convicts. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 8·9 days against 6·3 days in 1900-1 and the cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 162 against Rs. 194.

Lock-ups.

28. The system of identification of criminals by finger-tip impressions has been carried on in this Jail with greater care and correctness than before. The total number of prisoners identified by the Jailor and the warders, and subsequently confirmed by reference to the record of thumb impressions, was 31 or nearly 17 per cent of the total number of admissions during the year.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

(g) Civil Justice.

29. There was no change in the number, constitution or jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the State during the year.

Constitution.

30. Appendix XIII gives the total number of suits instituted in, and disposed of, by the several courts of the State during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year. The number of suits instituted fell from 2,279 in 1900-1 to 2,116 during the year. The falling off in the number of disposals which was 1,952 against 2,415 was due to the abolition of the temporary court of Joint Nyayadhish. The number of suits remaining undisposed of rose from 518 to 682. Of these 15 have been pending for more than two years, but less than three years, and 88 for more than one year but less than two years.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

31. The average duration of suits disposed of in all the courts during the year was less than last year, being four months and two days against four months and twenty days.

Average duration of suits.

32. The nature and value of suits instituted during the year as compared with that of the preceding one are given in the following table.

Nature and value of suits instituted.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.						Money Suits.					
	1901-2.			1900-1.			1901-2.			1900-1.		
	No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.		No.	Value.	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.	
Court of the Chief Judge.	2	15,040 0 0		1	4,999 8 8		258	30,714 11 7½		278	30,608 2 5	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (and the Joint Nyayadhish from 1st to 15th April 1901.)	266	29,773 14 7		153	43,617 1 10½		696	27,770 5 4		1,135	29,583 0 3½	
Do. of the Munsiff. ...	89	16,089 2 2		86	9,970 0 ½		602	15,611 4 11		624	14,873 3 1	
Do. of the Desai of Parma. ...	...	.....		...	.....		3	44 8 0		...	.....	
Total.....	357	60,903 0 9		240	58,586 10 7		1,759	74,140 13 10½		2,037	75,064 5 9½	

33. Full particulars regarding the execution of decrees are given in Appendix XIV. The total number of applications for execution of decrees during the year was 3,486 or 367 more than the year before. The balance awaiting disposal rose from 758 in 1900-1 to 968 at the end of the year under report, of which only 32 are of more than five years standing.

Execution of decrees.

34. The subjoined table shows the appellate work done by the Chief Judge during the year as compared with that in the preceding year.

Appeals.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Decisions reversed and cases remanded.		Compromised and otherwise disposed of.		1901-2.			1900-1.		
	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Chief Judge.	67	58	159	142	226	200	169	133	57	67	Rs. 10,247-15-8½	Rs. 16,180-3-9½	51	41	20	22	63	43	22	16	13	11	0	6	3	0	5	29

35. There were 118 second appeals for disposal including the last year's balance; 14 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 104 at the close of the year.

Second Appeals.

Miscellaneous Applications.

36. Of the 22 applications for revision of decisions in small cause suits, 10 were disposed of by the Political Agent during the year. Only three applications were presented to the Political Agent for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction. Two of them remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

37. The receipts of the Civil Courts during the year amounted to Rs. 21,288 against Rs. 21,202 and the expenditure to Rs. 17,427 as against Rs. 18,643 in 1900-1. The decrease in the expenditure was mostly due to the abolition of the court of the Joint Nyayadhish.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

38. There were 102 suits for disposal as against 94 in 1900-1. Of these 96 were decided during the year. The Political Agent had in all 13 applications, including last year's balance for revision of the Kamavisdar's decisions, five of these were decided during the year.

(*h*).—Registration.

Regist ation.

39. Appendix XV gives full particulars as to registration of documents. The number of documents registered fell from 2,290 to 2,244 during the year, but the value of the property involved therein rose from 2,71,985 in 1900-1 to Rs. 3,17,474 during the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

40. The total fee realizations amounted to Rs. 9,682 as against Rs. 8,678, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,259 as against Rs. 1,258 in 1900-1.

(*i*).—Municipality.

41. The Savantvadi Municipality continues on the same lines as before.

Population.

42. The population of the town according to the census of 1901 was 10,213. The number of births registered during the year was 181 and of deaths 151, as against 219 and 256 respectively in the preceding year.

Receip s and Expenditure.

43. The income of the Municipality during the year amounted to Rs. 8,096 against Rs. 7,687 and the expenditure to Rs. 7,327 against Rs. 8,207. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,058-10-0.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*).—Agriculture.

Cultivated area.

44. The total area of the culturable land in the State was 3,80,242 acres, of which 1,44,776 acres were under actual cultivation as under :—

	Acres.
Rice cultivation	62,274.
Warkas or hill crops	76,453.
Garden cultivation	6,049.

The remainder viz 2,35,466 acres represented the area of current fallows.

The total area of land relinquished by the occupants, inclusive of the previous year's balance of 823 acres, was 956 acres, of which 124 acres were relet during the year under report.

Weather and Crops.

45. The total rainfall registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 145 inches and 17 cents, the average for the previous five years being 150 inches and 72 cents. The season was very favourable to rice, and fairly so to nachni crops, which are the staple food grains of the State. Rice yielded a twelve anna, and nachni and other inferior grains a ten anna crop. During the cold season locusts visited certain villages of the State near the Ghats and did some damage to garden and Warkas produce.

Temperature.

46. The maximum temperature, 99°, was registered at the Savantvadi Hospital on the 31st May 1901, and the minimum, 56°, on the 1st December 1901. The mean temperature was 72·5°.

Agricultural stock.

47. Particulars regarding the agricultural stock are given in Appendix XVI.

Wages.

48. There was no change in the rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labour during the year. The prices of rice and nachni—the principal food grains of the State—were favourable during the year, being 24lbs. against 20 lbs. 13 ozs for rice, and 36 lbs. against 27 lbs. 9 ozs for nachni.

Forests.

Area.

49. The total area under forest at the close of the year was 34,344 acres, of which 515 acres were protected forest.

Forest Offences.

50. The number of criminal cases under the Forest Act was 12, in which 22 persons were implicated against 20 cases involving 63 persons in 1900-1. All these cases were disposed of during the year. Besides the above, 314 petty cases were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act.

Receipts and expenditure.

51. The receipts of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 21,623 against Rs. 18,822, and the expenditure to Rs. 9,495 against Rs. 10,874 in 1900-1. The decrease in expenditure is no real decrease. It was due to the fact that the amount of *kumla ausha* paid to land owners was not adjusted during the year. Had this adjustment been made as in the previous year the expenditure would have been Rs. 11,808.

Trade and Manufacture.

52. The imports consisted of rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, grain, glass-ware, tobacco, cattle &c. Their total value came to Rs. 4,25,444 as against Rs. 5,34,717 in 1900-1. Timber, cocoanut, paddy, myrabolam, coir, *kuskus*, and lacquered work were the chief articles of export, their value being Rs. 97,542 as against Rs. 85,695.

Local industries.

53. The principal local industries of the State are kuskus embroidery, lacquered work and inlaid cocoanut shells. During the year under report, such goods to the value of Rs. 3000 were exported to different places.

Fairs.

54. The principal fairs of any importance are held annually at Akeri, Kunkeri, Talawna and Tulas.

Public Works.

55. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 69,186 as against Rs. 53,431 in 1900-1. It was met from different funds as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
State Funds	48,839	0	0
Local Funds	15,102	0	0
Toll Funds	5,246	0	0

The works of the New Local Corps Lines and Paga are in progress; no further works of importance were undertaken during the year.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Gross receipts, disbursements and balances.

56. The subjoined three statements show separately (I) the gross receipts, disbursements and balances, (II) the actual receipts, and (III) the actual expenditure of the Savantvadi State for the year of report and the preceding three years.

Statement No.—I.

Year.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1898-9... ...	5,67,577	6	4	5,33,605	11	3	5,19,728	5	7	5,81,454	12	0
	*3,34,548	13	4	4,18,350	13	9	3,98,552	13	6	3,54,382	13	7
1899-0... ...	5,81,454	12	0	6,42,872	15	7	5,96,141	9	8	6,28,186	1	11
	*3,54,382	13	7	4,27,861	11	9	3,83,812	6	5	3,98,432	2	11
1900-1... ...	6,28,186	1	11	6,38,470	2	8	6,29,225	4	6	6,37,431	0	1
	*3,98,432	2	11	4,07,787	14	3	4,17,903	5	3	3,88,316	11	11
1901-2... ...	6,37,431	0	1	6,32,065	10	9	6,28,249	10	10	6,41,247	0	0
	*3,88,316	11	11	4,30,558	3	1	4,11,050	10	7	4,07,824	4	5

* Note:—The figures shown by asterisks are for the State proper, while those above them include deposits.

It is to be noted that the closing balances include Rs. 1,25,000 invested in Government paper.

Statement No.—II. Abstract Statement of Receipts.

No.	Item.	1898-99.			1899-0.			1900-1.			1901-2.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue ...	2,85,564	6	5	2,83,142	0	0	2,77,380	15	1	2,90,762	6	0
2	Sayar Revenue ...	23,466	7	0	23,037	5	1	22,392	0	8	22,730	10	8
3	Abkari ...	41,183	2	6	36,847	4	0	32,375	14	4	36,379	3	2
4	Forest ...	12,753	12	7	24,521	3	0	18,821	15	11	21,622	13	6
5	Stamps. ...	30,027	14	0	30,802	13	0	31,489	6	0	31,078	11	0
6	Registration ...	9,160	2	2	9,364	14	8	8,678	5	6	9,681	13	6
7	Judicial ...	2,272	2	10	2,951	0	5	2,897	12	9	3,681	4	11
8	Interest ...	5,933	11	6	6,955	1	4	5,418	2	2	6,111	8	6
9	State Press ...	443	9	10	410	15	2	390	5	3	428	11	1
10	Public Works ...	5,094	2	0	3,841	3	6	2,717	13	3	2,314	2	8
11	Medical ...	264	13	0	292	12	9	294	7	0	654	0	8
12	Miscellaneous ...	2,186	9	11	5,695	2	10	4,930	12	4	5,112	13	5
	Total.....	4,18,350	13	9	4,27,861	11	9	4,07,787	14	3	4,30,558	3	1
	Deposits.....	1,15,254	13	6	2,15,011	3	10	2,30,682	4	5	2,01,507	7	8
	Grand Total.....	5,33,605	11	3	6,42,872	15	7	6,38,470	2	8	6,32,065	10	9

The total receipts exceed those of the preceding year by Rs. 22,770. The increase is observable principally under the heads Land Revenue, Abkari, Forest, and Registration. In consequence of a good harvest and cheaper prices of food grains, the land revenue realizations were greater. The increases under other heads have been explained each in its proper place.

Statement No. III.—Abstract Statement of Expenditure.

Number.	Item.	1898-99.	1899-0.	1900-1.	1901-2.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Darbar. ...	75,769 2 4	63,284 13 0	62,157 13 8	63,006 4 7
2	Paga. ...	14,762 4 3	11,583 6 10	18,328 0 0	15,775 6 10
3	Superintendency and General administration. ...	40,484 2 4	40,529 2 4	40,043 13 10	40,996 7 2
4	Revenue Department ...	36,219 8 10	34,665 13 5	44,773 1 10	36,063 12 6
5	Abkari. ...	5,700 15 9	5,706 15 8	5,237 6 9	4,507 12 6
6	Forest. ...	12,082 5 2	9,668 7 7	10,901 13 8	9,494 10 3
7	Stamps. ...	747 13 7	1,274 0 7	2,841 5 3	776 1 8
8	Registration. ...	1,196 10 11	1,197 13 8	1,200 0 11	1,216 9 9
9	Judicial. ...	24,724 6 9	21,009 14 8	23,473 1 7	21,849 10 7
10	Medical. ...	21,039 3 1	19,899 3 0	20,541 12 4	20,301 14 3
11	Local Corps. ...	55,901 10 9	52,459 3 0	53,199 3 10	50,866 14 3
12	Police. ...	5,128 9 9	10,976 10 6	13,160 12 2	13,260 15 5
13	Pension and Gratuities. ...	10,913 7 8	11,498 13 10	10,613 10 0	11,607 5 2
14	Fixed Assignments. ...	46,204 14 9	46,103 9 2	52,509 10 4	47,033 9 3
15	Education. ...	11,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	11,818 0 0
16	Public Works. ...	27,383 3 6	34,431 7 4	36,341 0 10	48,838 13 5
17	State Press. ...	2,778 13 3	2,247 6 0	2,184 5 6	2,379 10 2
18	Miscellaneous. ...	5,262 5 3	4,961 3 4	7,816 15 1	9,962 10 4
19	Refunds. ...	453 3 7	514 6 6	779 5 8	1,294 2 7
	Total. ...	3,98,552 13 6	3,83,812 6 5	4,17,903 5 3	4,11,050 10 7
	Deposits. ...	1,21,175 8 1	2,12,329 3 3	2,11,321 15 3	2,17,199 0 3
	Grand Total. ...	5,19,728 5 7	5,96,141 9 8	6,29,225 4 6	6,28,249 10 10

The total expenditure during the year decreased by Rs. 6,852. It is chiefly noticeable under the heads Paga, Revenue Department, Forest, Judicial and Local Corps. Under "Paga" the decrease was due to cheaper prices of gram, to a more rational and economical system of feeding and to fewer purchases. The decline under "Revenue Department" is nominal, the previous year's figure having included a sum of Rs. 12,000, the redemption money referred to in that year's report. The causes of decrease under other heads are explained in their proper places.

Detailed statement of income and expenditure.

57. Full details of the receipts, expenditure and balances of the State for the year 1901-2, as compared with those for the preceding year, will be found in Appendix XVII.

Land Revenue.

58. The total demands on account of Land Revenue, including the arrears of previous years, amounted during the year to Rs. 3,95,233. Out of this sum Rs. 2,70,370 were collected, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,24,863, at the end of the year. The larger portion of this balance represents the last instalment which fell due after the close of the finan-

cial year. Of this outstanding balance Rs. 81,062 have since been recovered, and step have been taken for the recovery of the remainder.

Local Fund.

59. The balance to the credit of this fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 40.449. The receipts during the year 1901-2 amounted to Rs. 46,275, and the expenditure to Rs. 45,057. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 41,667, of which a sum of Rs. 22,000 is invested in Government securities.

Takavi Advances.

60. The amount advanced as Takavi during the year was Rs 675. Out of the total sum previously advanced, Rs. 5,793 were recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,992.

Opium.

61. Out of 38 lbs. of opium issued from the Treasury to licensed vendors, a balance of 10 lbs. was left at the close of the year. There was no prosecution during the year under the Opium Act.

Abkari.

62. There was no change in the Abkari system in force in the State. The Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 36,302 as against Rs. 32,277 in 1900-1 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,508 against Rs. 5,237. The decrease in the expenditure was due to the abolition of one distillery.

Abkari offences.

63. The number of offences against the Abkari law was 20 against 9 in 1900-1. Thirty persons were concerned, of whom 24 were convicted and 4 discharged. There were six cases of smuggling liquor from Goa territory into the State.

Stamps.

64. The total realizations from stamps amounted during the year to Rs. 31,079, of which Rs. 22,539 were under the Court Fees Act and Rs. 8,541 under the General Stamp Act.

Toll Funds.

Amboli Toll Fund.

65. The contract for the levy of tolls at Amboli on the Belgaum-Vengorla road was sold for Rs. 9,825 against Rs. 10,125 for the previous year. The total realizations during the year amounted to Rs. 16,986, of which Rs. 10,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury and Rs. 2,452 were expended on annual repairs to Travellers' bungalows, dharmshalas, &c., on the road lying within the State limits. There remained at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 4,534.

66. The total receipts on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat toll funds during the year, including the previous year's balance, amounted to Rs. 5,026 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,795. The balance to the credit of the funds at the end of the year was Rs 2,230.

CHAPTER VI.— VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

67. There was no change in the medical institutions in the State, except that

Medical institutions.

the temporary dispensary at Amboli was made permanent. The work done in each institution, with its cost during the year, is given in the subjoined statement:—

Name of institution.	Number of patients treated.		Result of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	
	Indoor	Out door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.		Indoor.	Out door.
							Rs. a. p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital	330	7,296	272	16	20	22	11,307 0 2	17·65	82·77
Jail Hospital. ...	21	308	20	...	1	...	.....	0·89	7·2
Lunatic Asylum. ...	9	...	1	...	...	8	353 11 11	8·18	.....
Leper Asylum. ...	80	...	3	11	3	63	3 500 13 7	61.7	.....
Kudal Dispensary. ...	11	4,122	11	...	...	...	1,034 14 11	·52	41·71
Banda Dispensary. ...	24	2,509	15	1	1	7	918 10 0	·91	23·01
Amboli Dispensary. ...	...	590	...	...	...	...	.....	...	3.9
Total. ...	475	14,825	322	28	25	100	17,115 2 7	89·25	158·59

The number of indoor patients decreased by 161, while that of outdoor patients increased by 1,156. Fifty one surgical operations were performed, of which forty-six were major and five minor. There were in all fourteen medico-legal cases, eight of which required *post mortem* examination.

Cost.

68. The total cost of the Department amounted to Rs. 17,115 or Rs. 3,118 less than in 1900-1. The decrease is chiefly due to the salary of the post of Civil Medical Officer having been reduced from Rs. 840 to Rs. 470 per mensem.

Births and deaths.

69. There was no change in the method in force for the registration of vital statistics in the State. The population of the State according to the last census is 2,17,732. The number of births registered during the year was 5,755 and of deaths 4,545 as against 5,667 and 5,265 respectively in 1900-1. The birth-rate, per mille of population, was 26·4 against 26·6 and the death rate 20·8 against 24·1 in the previous year.

General health.

70. The general health of the town and district was on the whole good. There was no epidemic of any kind. There were only three imported cases of plague, of which two came from Belgaum and one from Bombay.

Vaccination

71. The subjoined table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department during the year as compared with that in the year preceding.

Stations.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		RESULTS.						Remarks
		1901-2.	1900-1.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.		
				1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	
Vadi	Ibrahim Khan.	729	1,393	707	1,363	15	14	7	16	P.
		56	1,089	37	481	10	408	9	200	R.
Dangli.	Vithal Babli.	710	1,019	697	991	11	19	2	18	P.
		59	8	17	6	35	2	7	0	R.
Kudal.	Babaji Lakshman ..	1,255	1,407	1,191	1,344	31	26	33	27	P.
		43	110	14	59	15	34	14	17	R.
Math.	Zilu D. Savant....	1,273	1,270	1,239	1,241	23	10	11	10	P.
		42	67	25	48	16	10	1	9	R
Banda.	Subhana D. Savant..	821	1,070	783	1,019	20	23	9	28	P
		17	60	1	11	16	43	0	6	R
	Total Primary.....	4,788	6,159	4,617	5,961	109	93	62	105	
	Total Revaccination...	217	1,334	94	605	92	497	31	232	
	Grand Total.....	5,005	7,493	4,711	6,566	201	590	93	337	

The number of both primary and secondary operations was less than in the previous year. The decline in the former cannot be satisfactorily accounted for, but that in the latter may be due to the subsidence of the epidemic of small-pox which prevailed in 1900-1. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,723 against Rs. 1,767 in 1900-1.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

Schools and Scholars.

72. The following table shows the progress of education in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901-2, as compared with that in the preceding year.

Class of schools.	Number of schools.		Number of pupils.				Daily average attendance.	
	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2		1900-1			
English School.	1	1		191		247		199·53
English Classes.	4	5	(66)	33	(24)	63	(17·21)	53·78
Vernacular boys' schools. ...	48	48		2,777		2,986		1,995·11
Do. Girls' Schools and Classes...	5	5		277		286		153·75
Do. Night Classes. ..	20	15		489		365		239·27
Technical School.	1	1	(210)	16	(284)	16	(182·5)	7·06
Music School	1	1	(31)	3	(28)	1	(15·17)	1·15
Total. ...	80	76	(307)	3,766	(300)	3,964	(212·43)	2,649·65
Aided Schools.								
English Class	0	1		0		16		12·75
Vernacular boys' Schools. ...	40	44		1,407		1,544		1,139·18
Do. Girls' School. ...	1	1		28		29		22·88
Do. Night Class. ...	1	1		16		19		13·29
Total. ...	42	47		1,451		1,608		1,188·1
Private unaided Schools ...	48	43		884		812		...
Do English Class. ...	...	1		...		17		11·71
Total. ...	48	44		884		829		11·71
Grand Total ...	170	167	(307)	6,101	(300)	6,401	(212·43)	3,849·46

It will be seen that the number of schools decreased by three, and that of scholars increased by 300 during the year. This increase is not improbably due to the immunity from epidemic which the State has this year enjoyed.

English School.

73. Out of the ten candidates sent up, four passed the matriculation examination and one the school Final Examination. The results of the annual inspection of the school by the Educational Inspector S. D., were, on the whole, satisfactory. The total receipts of the Educational Department amounted during the year to Rs. 25,889 and the expenditure to Rs. 26,033, as against Rs. 26,082 and Rs. 25,447 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

74. The total amount spent on the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes was Rs. 79 against Rs. 55 in 1900-1.

Post Offices.

75. The number of Post offices was 12 as against 9 in the previous year. The value of postage stamps sold during the year amounted to Rs, 5,568 against Rs. 4,251. The total amounts of money orders issued and paid during the year were Rs. 60,962 and Rs. 2,24,553 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being Rs. 41,411 and Rs. 1,43,319.

Telegraph Office.

76. The income of the telegraph office at Savantvadi was Rs. 876 against Rs. 829, and the expenditure Rs. 430 against Rs. 432 in 1900-1.

Working of the Arms Act.

77. There were 1,639 arms in the hands of the people. Of these, 1,300 were fire arms, and the remaining swords and other weapons. Of the total number, 1,032 were held free of charge by Mehmans, Sardars, Darkdars and other privileged persons. There were 5 offences under the Arms Act, in which 6 persons were implicated.

State Records.

78. The State records continue in good condition.

Printing Press.

79. During the year the State Press was reorganized and placed on a sound footing. The expenditure, including establishment charges &c., amounted to Rs. 2,380.

Libraries.

80. The subscribers to the United Library and Gymkhana Institutions numbered 91 against 97 in the preceding year. The actual income of the Institutions was Rs. 610, of which Rs. 577 were expended during the year.

Taxes on Trade.

81. No tax of any kind detrimental to free trade was levied during the year.

Concluding remarks.

82. In concluding this report I am in a better position than I was last year, in regard to a knowledge of the character and attainments of the high officials working under me.

The Civil Medical Officer Mr. Bocarro has abated nothing of his reforming zeal, and both in the hospital and jail has introduced many improvements. By a more strict supervision of the indents for medical stores, he has been able to save enough

to purchase new instruments, and without extra expenditure to equip the hospital in a manner hitherto unknown. In the jail the introduction of convict warders has proved a great success, and a far better supervision is possible than under the former system. As foretold in my report last year, Mr. Bocarro's business-like methods have been of great advantage to the State.

Rao Bahadur V. P. Gupte continues to be the State Karbhari; I am not, after a year's experience, prepared to endorse all that my predecessor has said of Mr. Gupte, but he has many useful qualities, and the State might go farther in search of a Karbhari and fare worse.

Rao Bahadur H. S. Phadnis continued likewise to be the Chief Judge in the State. Want of experience prevents my holding a comparative view of his merits or demerits, but, taking an ideal Judge as my standard, Mr. Phadnis' work leaves much to be desired. Mr. Phadnis appears to base his actions on questions of expediency; fidelity to principles is not his strong point. He is clever, but fearlessness and high principles have not marked his reign as Chief Judge in Savant Vadi. He has just been transferred; I do not pretend to think that his transfer will prove to be any loss to the State.

Of Mr. N. J. Joshi, L.C.E., I have not changed my opinion, but perhaps his abilities do not impress me so much as before. He has worked hard and has done well, and it is not due to any shortcomings on his part that I am trying to obtain the services of a European Engineer for the State.

Of Mr. S. B. Bawdeker, Head Clerk, I have the same high opinion as ever; and nothing during the last year has occurred to change my views in regard to him; the staff too have continued to work with every satisfaction to myself.

I should like to say a word in favour of Mr. P. P. Kadrekar, the Shiristedar, who seems not to have received any mention hitherto. He is a Bhandari by caste, and though not as brilliant as some, he has qualities of honesty, punctuality and good sense which I look on as of far more importance than exceptional ability.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. F. MARRIOTT, Major,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through the Commissioner, S D

APPENDIX I.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States, 1901-2.

Name of State	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs.			
Savantvadi	Nil.	Nil.	2,17,732 (According to the census of 1901.)	167	6,401	5,005	Small-pox, Cholera, Diarrhœa, Worms and diseases of the respiratory system.	4,30,558	Savantvadi Local Corps.	Not levied.	Rice, nachni, vari cocoanuts and betelnuts. Ornamental furniture in painted lacquer-work, inlaid cocoanut and kuskus fancy articles, embroidery and horn-work, toys &c.

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Acting Political Agent Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal male members of their Court 1901-2.

Number.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has a Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CHIEF.										
1	Shriram Savant Bhonsle...	Savantvadi.	Sar Desai of Savantvadi.	Maratha, Hindu.	31	At the Belgaum High School and at the Rajkumar College.	.....	.....†	Follows primogeniture.	One son.	†Government of India have authorized the granting of the Sanad but it has not been received.
2	Subhanrao Patankar. ...	Do	Mehman.	Do	31	At the Savantvadi High School.	Manages his own affairs.	No Sanad.	No.	One son.	
3	Sambhajirao Nimbalkar....	Do	Do	Do	40	Knows Marathi and a little English.	Do.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
4	Dawlatrao Dalwi. ...	Do	Sardar.	Do	32	Knows Marathi.	Do.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
5	Krishnarao Jiwanrao Desai.	Parma in the Savantvadi State.	Do.	Do	47	Knows Marathi and a little English.	Do. Honorary 3rd Class Magistrate.	Do.	Do.	Two sons.	
6	Purnshottamrao Jiwaji Sabnis. ...	Savantvadi	Darakdar of the Vadi Darbar.	Goud Brahmin.	52	Knows Marathi	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	Four sons	
7	Nilkantrao Waman Chitnis. ...	Do	Do.	Do	53	Do. and English.	Kamavisdar of Banda Petha.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
8	Sid Savant Ragh Savant...	Mangaon in the Savantvadi State.	Sardar.	Maratha, Hindu.	31	Knows a little English and Marathi.	Is under instruction.	Do.	Do.	No son.	
9	Madhavrao Balwantrao Rane. ...	Pawsi in the Savantvadi State.	Do.	Do	58	Do.	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	One son.	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901-2.

Division.	Executive district.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population in 1901-2.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Southern Division.	Savantvadi.	3	926	2,17,732 (according to the census of 1901.)	Savantvadi.	10,213	225	5	7	25	8	140	Rs. 2,00,750	Rs. 2,70,370	Rs. 4,30,553	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Savantvadi State, 1901-2.

Denomination or membership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1901-2 (according to the census of 1901.)						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including landholders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and others.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Division.	Savant Vadi.	37,859	63,142	69,595	42,935	42,060	2,17,732	235	9	11	5,380	2,06,433	5,634	.....	265	.....	.....	78,576	27,501	Marathi.	Nil.

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APPENDIX V

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the military force in the Savantvadi State, for the year 1901-2.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
															Rs. a. p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Infantry. ...	331	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	33	295	46,983 0 5	
Total. ...	331	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	.....	5	33	295	46,983 0 5	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police for the year 1901-2.

Description of Office.	No.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police. ...	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector of Police. ...	1	50	600 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Chief Constables—											
1st Grade ...	1	45	540 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
2nd do. ...	1	40	480 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
3rd do. ...	1	35	420 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
4th do. ...	1	25	300 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class ...	4	15	720 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
2nd do. ...	6	12	144 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	Of these 5 belonged to the Local Corps
3rd do. ...	7	10	240 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	Do. 5 Do. Do.
Constables—											
1st Class ...	17	8	1,544	.....	...	.....	.....	1	17	.....	Do. 1 Do. Do.
2nd do. ...	44	7	1,819 7 0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	Do. 22 Do. Do.
3rd do. ...	52	6	3,148 4 0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	Do. 8 Do. Do.
Karkuns ...	5	12	720 0 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with Office contingencies	...	...	1,303 13 5	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clothing	...	...	841 15 0	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	141	...	12,821 7 5	.....	2	.....	.....	1	130	.....	*Note:*—The pay of the Local Corps men serving in the Police is debited to the Local Corps.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901–2, *ending* 31*st March* 1902

Name of State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks
		1900-1	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900 1.	1901 - .	1900-1.	1901 2.	1900 1.	1901-2.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Savant-vadi.	Cognizable.....	391	304	394	355	331	318	143	136	153	136	36·29	38·3	43·2	42·7	46 remained under trial at the end of the year
	Non cognizable.	18	4	22	8	22	8	17	7	5	1	77·27	87·5	77·27	87·5	
Total.		409	308	416	363	353	326	160	143	158	137	37·03	39·4	45·32	43·8	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of the property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901-2. *ending* 31*st March* 1902.

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	
	Rs. a, p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savantvadi	6,330 5 8	21,215 8 7	4,160 0 9	4,583 8 2½	65·7	21·6	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1901–2, *ending* 31*st March* 1902.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1901-2.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1901-2.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons released on probation, Section 562 Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of persons sentenced.								Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
										Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 1st April 1901.	Committed during 1901-2.	Total.						Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII. ...	...	4	4	3	1	27	6	.....	.....	...	...	...	6	...	.....	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6 persons remained undertrial at the end of the year.
2	Offences by or relating to public servants; Chapter IX.	...	4	4	4	..	4	2	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	...	.....	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X.	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	3	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI.	...	4	4	4	...	13	4	.....	.....	3	...	1	...	...	.....	...	4	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
4A	Attempts at Do. ...	..	1	1	1	...	2	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV.	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
6	Offences affecting life. ...	2	3	5	3	1	5	2	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1 Do.
7	Attempt to murder and to commit suicide ...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Causing miscarriage injurious to unborn children and exposure of infants. ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	8 Do.
9	Hurt.	7	135	142	135	6	265	39	.....	2	3	...	...	34	...	.....	...	39	218	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ..	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Criminal force and assault.	...	14	14	12	...	26	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

	Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
12	Theft.	5	87	92	86	6	138	66	3	3	17	...	4	34	5	.....	...	66	62	...	...	5	6	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	10 Do.
13	Robbery and dacoity. ...	...	5	5	3	2	31	2	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	...	.....	...	2	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19 Do.
14	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	.....	.....	..	...	...	2	...	.....	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	6	6	5	1	6	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Receiving stolen property	...	13	13	13	...	16	11	.....	.....	8	...	2	...	1	.....	...	11	5	...	...	2	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	1 Do.
17	Cheating	...	5	5	5	...	11	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Mischief	2	27	29	28	1	83	25	.....	.....	...	...	...	25	...	.....	...	25	57	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Criminal trespass. ...	2	30	32	28	1	53	16	.....	.....	3	1	2	10	...	.....	...	16	34	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
20	Offences relating to documents; Chapter XVIII.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Do.
21	Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX. ...	...	3	3	2	...	2	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Do.
22	Defamation; Chapter XXI.	1	3	4	4	...	7	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII. ...	1	20	21	20	1	36	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	...	.....	...	3	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Do.
	Total ...	21	376	397	364	23	737	187	3	7	37	2	11	120	6	.....	1	187	497	2	1	14	11	5	11	9	5	...	...	2	50 Do.
	Offences against special laws.																														
24	Cattle tresspass Act No I of 1871.	1	15	16	16	0	29	7	.....	.....	...	...	...	7	...	.....	...	7	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	...	20	20	19	1	30	24	.....	.....	...	...	...	24	...	.....	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Forest Act No. VII of 1878	2	10	12	12	...	22	13	.....	.....	...	...	...	13	...	.....	...	13	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Do.
27	Arms Act No. XI of 1878.	...	5	5	5	...	6	4	.....	.....	...	...	1	3	...	.....	...	4	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Land Revenue Code No. V of 1879.	1	4	5	4	1	11	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	..	.....	...	3	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Do.
29	Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Salt Act No. I of 1896.	...	64	64	64	...	85	82	.....	.....	19	1	24	38	...	.....	...	82	3	...	...	5	19	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Municipal Act No. I of 1897	...	18	18	18	...	18	14	.....	.....	...	...	...	14	...	.....	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4	138	142	140	2	206	147	.....	.....	19	1	25	102	...	.....	.....	147	51	.....	1	6	19	14	6	.....	.....	...	...	...	7 Do.
	Grand Total...	25	514	539	504	25	943	334	3	7	56	3	36	222	6	.....	1	334	548	2	2	20	30	19	17	9	5	...	...	2	57 persons remained under trial at the end of the year.

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APPENDIX X

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901-2, *ending* 31*st March* 1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial, 1901-2.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1900-1.	1901-2.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1.	1901-2.							
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	15	7	3	19	...	...	3	.....	10	25	...	14	9	...	...	2	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent (1st Class Magistrate)	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	58	88	9	64	29	42	3	.....	93	147	44	29	52	7	1	21	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	37	28	3	16	7	6	...	.....	65	32	...	12	19	...	...	1	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Vadi Petha..	137	140	6	98	1	173	...	.....	295	278	167	46	60	22	...	5	
Do. of do. of Kudal Petha...	65	75	...	55	5	103	2	.....	100	165	39	69	42	3	1	14	
Do. of do. of Banda Petha...	158	142	7	137	7	93	...	.....	254	244	50	54	129	2	...	11	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma ...	35	34	...	22	6	24	...	.....	63	52	16	8	23	...	...	5	
Do. do. do. Town...	164	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	191	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	669	514	28	411	55	441	8	.....	1,071	943	316	232	334	34	2	59	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901-2, *ending* 31*st March* 1902.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.
Savantvadi.	Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)...	10	1	4	1	3	8	3	4	3	...	2	...	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	42	1	1	1	1	11	19	11	19	9	7	9	7	27	5	27	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1	1
	Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers)..	12	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	3	...	4	...	4	5	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total. ...	64	2	5	2	4	25	25	21	25	9	13	9	13	33	12	33	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	1	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901-2 *ending* 31*st March* 1902.

Station.	Number of prison.	Number of persons.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of the Jail and prisoners	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savantvadi.	1	38	108	146	199	40·	49·11	43	Rs. 2,716	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1901-2.

Number.	Name of the Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1901-2.										Suits disposed of in 1901-2.									
												Value.				Nature.			Valuation.						Mode of disposal.				Value.			Average duration.			
		1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.					Suits regarding land houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.	Above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000.	Above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.				Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
	Long Causes.											Rs.	a.	p.														Rs.	a.	p.				
1	Chief Judge.	...	...	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	...	15,173	5	4	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	173	5	4	1	...	28·5	
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi with the Joint Nyayadhish.	191	307	599	641	790	948	466	757	324	191	42,808	8	6	266	304	29	526	54	13	6	...	103	115	49	199	38,792	4	11½	...	4	27·8	
3	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	101	148	349	355	450	503	304	402	146	101	23,748	15	1	89	245	15	313	28	7	1	...	75	66	1	162	13,566	5	10	...	5	24	
	Total. ...	292	455	951	997	1,243	1,452	772	1,160	471	292	81,730	12	11	357	549	45	840	83	20	7	1	178	181	51	362	52,532	0	1½	...	5	8·69	
	Small Causes.																																
1	Chief Judge.	75	55	257	278	332	333	257	258	75	75	30,581	6	3½	...	257	...	149	108	...	...	...	59	139	...	59	30,786	3	2½	...	3	14·5	
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	119	117	563	647	682	764	588	645	94	119	14,735	11	5	...	563	...	563	...	...	...	...	245	171	59	113	14,836	6	1½	...	2	23·95	
3	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	32	29	342	358	374	384	332	352	42	32	7,951	8	0	...	342	...	342	...	...	...	...	170	68	2	92	6,595	3	6	...	1	23	
4	Desai of Parma. ...	...	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	44	8	0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	44	8	0	...	4	10	
	Total. ...	226	201	1,165	1,980	1,391	1,481	1,180	1,255	211	226	53,313	1	8½	...	1,165	...	1,057	108	...	...	...	474	380	62	264	52,262	4	10	...	2	19·58	
	Grand Total. ...	518	656	2,116	2,277	2,634	2,933	1,952	2,415	682	518	1,35,043	14	7½	357	1,714	45	1,897	191	20	7	1	652	561	113	626	1,04,794	4	11½	...	4	2·97	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of applications for execution of decrees in 1901-2.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance,		Value of opening balance for 1901-2.	Applications brought to register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending at the close of 1901-2.		
		1901-2	1900-1		1901-2.	1900-1.	Value for 1901-2.	1901-2	1900-1	Value for 1901-2	1901-2	1900-1	Value for 1901-2	1901-2	1900-1	Value for 1901-2.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12months.
1	Court of the Nyayadhish and the Joint Nyayadhish from (1st to 15th April 1901) ...	510	567	Rs. a. p. 98,131 13 3	2,323	2,012	Rs. a. p. 1,18,386 11 0	2,833	2,579	Rs. a. p. 2,16,518 8 3	2,179	2,069	Rs. a. p. 1,13,582 14 1	654	510	Rs. a. p. 1,02,935 10 2	398	127	129
2	Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal ...	248	249	46,372 0 7¾	1,163	1,107	67,121 5 8	1,411	1,356	1,13,493 6 3¾	1,097	1,108	55,357 14 7	314	248	58,135 7 8¾	143	62	109
	Total ...	758	816	1,44,503 13 10¾	3,486	3,119	1,85,508 0 8	4,244	3,935	3,30,011 14 6	3,276	3,177	1,68,940 12 8	968	758	1,61,071 1 10¾	541	189	238

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
		1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1900-1.	1901-2.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
1	Office of the Vadi Registrar	1,609	1,623	846	799	556	579	6	5	...	...	201	240	1,602	1,621	Rs. a. p. 1,79,668 6 8	Rs. a. p. 2,31,440 15 9	...	...	7	2
2	Office of the Kudal Registrar	694	629	384	304	247	244	1	3	...	...	62	78	688	623	92,316 3 11	86,032 14 1½	3	2	3	4
	Total..	2,303	2,252	1,230	1,103	803	823	7	8	...	...	263	318	2,290	2,244	2,71,984 10 7	3,17,473 13 10½	3	2	10	6

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1901–2.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Vadi Petha.	15,256	12,539	6,867	3,984	7	...	...	5,134	11,479	.....	9	350	
2	Kudal Petha... ...	17,209	7,499	4,710	2,505	13	...	...	4,279	10,948	.....	6	93	
3	Banda Petha... ...	8,530	5,598	4,984	1,834	12	3	...	6,804	6,785	.. ...	3	202	
4	Town of Savantvadi..	38	236	4	187	41	...	...	12	2	.....	13	6	
	Total. ...	41,033	25,872	16,565	8,510	73	3	...	16,229	29,214	.....	31	651	

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APPENDIX XVII.

APPENDIX

Detailed Statement of receipts, disbursements

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Opening Balance.				
		In the State Treasury ...	1,57,406 10 9	1,63,467 7 3	.....	.....
		With the Collector of Ratnagiri...	4,631 14 0	.....	.....	.....
		With the Bank of Bombay..	8,538 15 10	16,941 11 8	.....	.....
		Government Securities ...	1,25,000 0 0	1,25,000 0 0	.....	.....
		Loans and Advances ...	1,02,854 10 4	82,907 9 0	.....	.....
		Total...	3,98,432 2 11	3,88,316 11 11	.....	.....
		Deposits on account of minors' estates, Devasthans &c. under the management of the State officials. ...	2,29,753 15 0	2,49,114 4 2	.....	.....
		Total...	6,28,186 1 11	6,37,431 0 1	.....	.....
I		*Land Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	12,102 5 7	11,727 1 7	.....	375 4 0
	2	Of the current year ...	2,04,965 1 8	2,16,072 5 11	11,109 4 3	.....
	3	Special assessment	40,265 3 8	42,568 11 8	2,303 8 0	.....
	4	Other miscellaneous receipts	606 13 4	962 14 0	356 0 8	.....
	5	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted	19,441 6 10	19,429 4 10	.....	12 2 0
		Total...	2,77,380 15 1	2,90,762 6 0	13,768 12 11	387 6 0
II		*Sayar Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years.	71 7 2	334 12 6	263 5 4	.....
	2	Of the current year. ...	22,320 9 6	22,395 14 2	75 4 8	.....
		Total...	22,392 0 8	22,730 10 8	338 10 0	.....
III		*Abkari Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	2,949 0 0	3,768 9 3	819 9 3	.....
	2	Of the current year.... ...	29,426 14 4	32,610 9 11	3,183 11 7	.....
		Total...	32,375 14 4	36,379 3 2	4,003 4 10	.....
IV		*Forest Revenue*	18,821 15 11	21,622 13 6	2,800 13 7	.....

XVII.

and balances of the Sawantwadi State from 1st April 1901 to 31st March 1902.

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub Head.	Head of Expenditure.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I		*Darbar.*				
	1	Expenses of the Sar Desai...	13,851 15 10	19,335 7 9	5,483 7 11	.....
	2	Allowances to Sar Desai's family...	16,867 12 0	12,765 15 5	.....	4,101 12 7
	3	Darbar establishment and servants	6,078 10 5	5,268 14 4	.....	809 12 1
	4	Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants ...	13,858 7 1	14,355 5 3	996 14 2	.....
	5	Travelling allowances ...	51 12 0	124 12 0	73 0 0	.....
	6	Ahers	384 0 0	142 4 0	.....	241 12 0
	7	Allowances to Hindu festivals	2,637 2 4	2,852 15 1	215 12 9	.....
	8	Ceremonies in the Sar-Desai's family	4,823 15 11	2,062 10 0	.....	2,761 5 11
	9	Miscellaneous charity ...	853 4 4	1,219 12 11	366 8 7	.....
	10	Purchases for the State ...	... ..	337 0 0	337 0 0	.....
	11	Travelling allowance of the Sar Desai and family ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
	12	Entertainment of visitors and guests	248 9 3	913 3 5	664 10 2	.....
	13	Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous expenses	2,541 11 2	2,938 11 7	397 0 5	.....
	14	Darbar office contingencies..	49 0 8	63 9 2	14 8 6	.....
	15	Clothing to Darbar servants.	.....	15 15 10	15 15 10	.....
	16	Unforeseen expenses ...	411 8 8	609 11 10	198 3 2	.....
		Total...	62,157 13 8	63,066 4 7	8,763 1 6	7,914 10 7
II		*Paga.*				
	1	Expenses of the Paga ...	14,545 10 3	13,203 6 4	.....	1,342 3 11
	2	Purchases for the Paga ...	3,504 0 9	2,238 4 0	.....	1,265 12 9
	3	Travelling allowances ...	278 5 0	333 12 6	55 7 6	.....
		Total...	18,328 0 0	15,775 6 10	55 7 6	2,608 0 8
III		*Superintendency and General Administration.*				
	1	Political Agent and his establishment ...	27,387 1 7	27,273 10 1	.....	113 7 6

APPENDIX

INCOME.

Major-Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
V		*Stamps*	31,489 6 0	31,078 11 0	.....	410 11 0
VI		*Registration*	8,678 5 6	9,681 13 6	1,003 8 0	.....
VII		*Judicial*	2,897 12 9	3,681 4 11	783 8 2	.....
VIII		*Interest*				
	1	On Government paper ...	4,375 0 0	4,375 0 0	.....	.....
	2	On loans to Sardars ...	1,043 2 2	1,736 8 6	693 6 4	.....
		Total ...	5,418 2 2	6,111 8 6	693 6 4	.....
IX		*State Press*	390 5 3	428 11 1	38 5 10	.....
X		*Public Works.*				
	1	House-rent	1,008 4 0	790 6 9	.....	217 13 3
	2	Other miscellaneous receipts	1,709 9 3	1,523 11 11	.....	185 13 4
		Total...	2,717 13 3	2,314 2 8	.. ...	403 10 7
XI		*Medical*	294 7 0	654 0 8	359 9 8	.....
XII		*Miscellaneous.*				
	1	Darbar	43 8 0	10 11 6	.....	32 12 6
	2	Paga	457 13 10	464 5 0	6 7 2	.....
	3	Police and Local Corps ...	45 12 11	213 6 3	167 9 4	.....
	4	Other miscellaneous ...	4,383 9 7	4,424 6 8	40 13 1	.....
		Total...	4,930 12 4	5,112 13 5	214 13 7	32 12 6
		Total Receipts....	4,07,787 14 3	4,30,558 3 1	24,004 12 11	1,234 8 1
XIII		*Deposits*	2,30,682 4 5	2,01,507 7 8	.....	.....
		Grand Total...	6,38,470 2 8	6,32,065 10 9	.....	.....
		Total with Balances...	12,66,656 4 7	12,69,496 10 10	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub Head.	Head of Expenditure.	1900-1			1901-2.			Increase.			Decrease.		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	663	8	9	781	1	0	117	8	3	.....		
	3	Karbhari and his establishment.	5,814	2	5	5,790	15	10	.....			23	2	7
	4	Account establishment. ...	2,138	1	8	2,338	4	6	200	2	10	.....		
	5	Treasury establishment. ...	1,425	1	2	1,709	10	8	284	9	6	.....		
	6	Record establishment. ...	1,364	12	1	1,422	13	2	58	1	1	.....		
	7	Temporary establishment...	30	0	0	30	0	0	.....			.....		
	8	Travelling allowances ...	159	8	0	249	3	6	89	11	6	.....		
	9	Contingencies.	949	14	2	987	13	2	37	15	0	.....		
	10	Diet and road money to witnesses.	111	12	0	412	15	3	301	3	3	.....		
		Total. ...	40,043	13	10	40,996	7	2	1,089	3	5	136	10	1
IV.		*Revenue Department.*												
	1	Pay of the three Kamavisdars and their establishments.	9,998	15	11	9,727	4	7	.....			271	11	4
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	1,637	10	11	1,885	1	5	247	6	6	.....		
	3	Contingencies.	807	12	4	694	2	6	.....			113	9	10
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses.	162	14	6	192	4	6	29	6	0	.....		
	5	Serving processes. ...	269	13	0	240	0	0	.....			29	13	0
	6	Sanadkaries.	922	13	8	937	6	9	14	9	1	.....		
	7	Gardens and Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	14,929	0	0	1,930	7	5	.....			12,998	8	7
	8	Village establishment and contingencies. ...	16,044	1	6	20,457	1	4	4,412	15	10	.....		
		Total. ...	44,773	1	10	36,063	12	6	4,704	5	5	13,413	10	9
V.		*Abkari.*												
	1	Establishment.	3,174	14	4	2,653	5	2	.....			521	9	2
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	318	5	3	333	7	0	15	1	9	.....		
	3	Contingencies.	544	3	2	321	0	4	.....			223	2	10
	4	Contribution to Local Fund.	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	.....			.....		
		Total. ...	5,237	6	9	4,507	12	6	15	1	9	744	12	0

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INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,66,656 4 7	12,69,496 10 10	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
VI		*Forest.*	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	1	Supplies and services. ...	4,363 11 1	2,288 3 1	.....	2,075 8 0
	2	Pay of establishment. ...	5,433 0 6	5,706 11 5	273 10 11	.....
	3	Travelling allowances ...	822 0 1	480 2 7	.....	341 13 6
	4	Contingencies. ...	283 2 0	1,019 9 2	736 7 2	.....
		Total. ...	10,901 13 8	9,494 10 3	1,010 2 1	2,417 5 6
VII		*Stamps.*	2,841 5 3	776 1 8	.....	2,065 3 7
VIII		*Registration.*				
	1	Establishment.	1,129 12 11	1,133 0 0	3 3 1	.....
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Contingencies. ...	70 4 0	83 9 9	13 5 9	.....
		Total. ...	1,200 0 11	1,216 9 9	16 8 10	.....
IX		*Judicial.*				
	1	Chief Judge and his establishment ...	6,517 14 10	6,411 7 2	.....	106 7 8
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	6 0 9	1 10 0	.....	4 6 9
	3	Contingencies. ...	273 1 10	325 12 0	52 10 2	.....
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses.	44 0 6	140 10 6	96 10 0	.....
	5	Three Subordinate Courts and their establishments...	11,671 0 7	10,245 7 9	.....	1,425 8 10
	6	Travelling allowances. ...	17 15 0	10 6 4	.....	7 8 8
	7	Contingencies. ...	390 10 2	357 12 2	.....	32 14 0
	8	Jail.	3,747 9 4	3,276 5 8	.....	471 3 8
	9	Law charges.... ...	804 12 7	1,080 3 0	275 6 5	.....
		Total. ...	23,473 1 7	21,849 10 7	424 10 7	2,048 1 7
X		*Medical.*				
	1	Civil Medical officer and his establishment. ...	12,294 0 9	12,312 0 0	17 15 3	.....
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	35 10 0	108 5 0	72 11 0	.....
	3	Contingencies. ...	465 15 9	816 3 6	350 3 9	.....
	4	Purchase of medicines. ...	1,496 9 1	423 6 1	.....	1,073 3 0
	5	Vaccination establishment...	1,723 8 8	1,692 0 0	.....	31 8 8

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INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,66,656 4 7	12,69,496 10 10	... ...	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	6	Contingencies.	54 8 2	49 2 3	.....	5 5 11
	7	Leper Asylum establishment	559 5 3	552 0 0	.....	7 5 3
	8	Do. contingencies. ...	77 10 4	79 12 2	2 1 10	.....
	9	Do. food and clothing to patients.	2,434 8 4	2,869 1 3	434 8 11	.....
	10	Contribution to Dispensaries.	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	.....
		Total. ...	20,541 12 4	20,301 14 3	877 8 9	1,117 6 10
XI		*Local Corps.*				
	1	Pay.	48,676 9 6	46,983 0 5	.....	1,693 9 1
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	468 13 4	234 6 10	.....	234 6 6
	3	Contingencies.	4,053 13 0	3,649 6 11	.....	404 6 1
		Total ...	53,199 3 10	50,866 14 2	.. ...	2,332 5 8
XII		*Police.*				
	1	Pay.	10,894 9 7	11,115 3 0	220 9 5	.....
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	519 5 0	553 3 8	33 14 8	.....
	3	Contingencies.	1,746 13 7	1,592 8 9	.....	154 4 10
		Total. ...	13,160 12 2	13,260 15 5	254 8 1	154 4 10
XIII		*Pensions and Gratuities.*				
	1	Pension.	9,791 2 0	10,071 5 2	280 3 2	.....
	2	Gratuities.	822 8 0	1,536 0 0	713 8 0	.....
		Total. ...	10,613 10 0	11,607 5 2	993 11 2	.....
XIV		*Fixed Assignments.*				
	1	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted.	19,441 6 10	19,429 4 10	.....	12 2 0
	2	Tankha payments. ...	11,989 12 8	12,222 10 10	932 14 2	.....
	3	Hakdars.	2,093 15 1	1,818 7 9	.....	275 7 4
	4	Dewasthans.	10,647 0 6	7,103 8 2	.....	3,543 8 4
	5	Dharmadaya.	604 9 6	752 13 2	148 3 8	.....
	6	Mosques.	244 9 11	192 15 0	.....	51 10 11

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Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,66,656 4 7	12,69,496 10 10	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	7	Mathas	1,399 7 9	1,131 5 8	.....	268 2 1
	8	Village temple allowances..	6,088 12 1	4,382 7 10	.....	1,706 4 3
		Total...	52,509 10 4	47,033 9 3	381 1 10	5,857 2 11
XV		*Education.*				
	1	State contribution to Educational Department ...	11,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	.....	.....
	2	Scholarships.	.....	18 0 0	18 0 0	.....
		Total...	11,800 0 0	11,818 0 0	18 0 0	.....
XVI		*Public Works.*				
	1	State allotment to Public-works	36,341 0 10	48,838 13 5	12,497 12 7	.....
XVII	1	*State Press*	2,184 5 6	2,379 10 2	195 4 8	.....
XVIII		*Miscellaneous.*				
	1	Rewards for killing wild animals	52 15 6	78 12 0	25 12 6	.....
	2	Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers ...	469 12 0	473 6 6	3 10 6	.....
	3	Charges for special audit...	1,048 8 11	923 6 10	.....	125 2 1
	4	Purchase of service Stamps.	416 0 0	600 0 0	194 0 0	.....
	5	Book-binding &c. ...	874 1 1	876 0 0	1 14 11	.....
	6	Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges. ...	4,955 9 7	7,011 1 0	2,055 7 5	.....
		Total....	7,816 15 1	9,962 10 4	2,270 13 4	125 2 1
XIX		*Refunds.*				
	1	Land Revenue.	168 13 4	413 2 4	244 5 0	.....
	2	Sayar.	0 4 0	14 12 4	14 8 4	.....
	3	Abkari.	108 0 0	340 13 8	232 13 8	.....
	4	Stamps.	182 11 0	307 8 0	124 13 0	.....
	5	Forest.	21 9 6	22 2 0	0 8 6	.....
	6	Registration.	57 8 0	41 15 6	.....	15 8 6
	7	Judicial.	209 15 0	153 11 9	.....	56 3 3
	8	Miscellaneous.	30 8 10	0 1 0	.....	30 7 10
		Total. ...	779 5 8	1,294 2 7	617 0 6	102 3 7
		Total Expenditure....	4,17,903 5 3	4,11,050 10 7	34,184 6 0	41,037 0 8

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Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1900-1.	1901-2.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,66,656 4 7	12,69,496 10 10	.....	.....

Savantvadi, 1st *August* 1902.

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1900-1.			1901-2.			Increase.			Decrease.		
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
XX		*Deposits.*	2,11,321	15	3	2,17,199	0	3	.....			.....		
		Total...	6,29,225	4	6	6,28,249	10	10	.....			.....		
		Balance at the close of the year.												
	1	State proper in Treasury ...	1,63,467	7	3	37,226	12	2	.....			.....		
	2	With the Bank of Bombay..	16,941	11	8	1,32,122	9	11	.....			.....		
	3	Government Securities ...	1,25,000	0	0	1,25,000	0	0	.....			.....		
	4	Loans and Advances ...	82,907	9	0	1,13,474	14	4	.....			.....		
		Total...	3,88,316	11	11	4,07,824	4	5	.....			.....		
	5	Deposits	2,49,114	4	2	2,33,422	11	7	.....			.....		
		Total...	6,37,431	0	1	6,41,247	0	0	.....			.....		
		Grand Total...	12,66,656	4	7	12,69,496	10	10	.....			.....		

E. F. MARRIOTT, Major,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR

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No. OF 1903.

FROM

LIEUT.-COLONEL G. B. O'DONNELL,
Political Agent, Savantvadi;

TO

The Honourable Mr. S. W. EDGERLEY C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi; 15th July 1903.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1903.

2. The usual Statements, as shown below, accompany :—

No. I.....—Political Relations.
„ II.....—Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, &c.
„ III...—Civil Divisions.
„ IV.....—Population.
„ V.....—Strength, Cost, &c., of Military Force.
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„ VII...—Results of the working of the Police.
„ VIII.—Value of Property stolen and recovered.
„ IX...—Crimes committed, Cases disposed of, &c.,
„ X....—Offences reported and dealt with.
„ XI.—Results of Criminal Appeals.
„ XII.—Persons convicted and confined in Jail.
„ XIII—Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
„ XIV—Results of Applications for execution of decrees.
„ XV.—Registration of Documents.
„ XVI—Agriculture.
„ XVII—Income and Expenditure.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

Relations with the British Government.

3. The relations of the State with the British Government continue to be entirely satisfactory.

Coronation celebrations.

4. The Sar Desai received an invitation from Government to attend the Coronation Durbar at Delhi on 1st January 1903, but was exempted from attendance at his request. The Coronation of Their Imperial Majesties King Edward VII, Emperor of India and Queen Alexandra was celebrated in the State on the 1st January 1903 with due eclat and ceremony. A grand Durbar was held on the Palace grounds in the town of Vadi by the Sar Desai which was attended by Sardars, Mehmans, officials and representatives of all classes of the people in the State, when the Political Agent read the Royal Proclamation amidst the enthusiastic cheers of the assembled crowd; a *feu-de-joie* and royal salute were fired by the Savantvadi Local Corps. The Sar Desai made a short but appropriate speech expressing his deep devotion and loyalty to the British Throne. Religious services were also held

in the temples, churches and mosques. All public and private buildings were tastefully illuminated and there was a display of fireworks. Six prisoners were released from the Savantvadi Jail and fifteen granted remissions of sentences in honour of the occasion. Public subscriptions were raised, out of which the poor in the State were fed and the school children entertained. The festivities lasted for five days.

Important events.

5. The second marriage of the Sar Desai with the eldest daughter of the late Chief of Akalkot was celebrated at Akalkot on the 18th May 1902. The marriage cost the State about Rs. 34,000.

Shrimati Ahilyabai Saheb, widow of the late Ramchandra Savant alias Bhau Saheb, uncle of the Sar Desai, died on the 2nd November 1902.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

6. Major E. F. Marriott acted as Political Agent till the 22nd October 1902, when he was relieved by Mr. Walsh, who remained in charge of the Agency till the close of the year.

The post of 2nd-in-Command remained vacant throughout the year.

Mr. H. S. Phadnis, Chief Judge, reverted to British service on the 11th July 1902 and was succeeded by Mr. Ezra Reuben, a 2nd Class Sub Judge in the Government Judicial Department.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Sheri Thikans.

7. The number of Sheri and Khasgi Thikans in the State was 508. 24 leases of such Thikans were renewed during the year. The income from all these lands was Rs. 42,871-12-1 as against Rs. 42,538-10-1 in 1901-2.

Account System.

8. There was no change during the year in the system of Revenue Accounts which is almost the same as that in force in British territory. The accounts of the State for the year 1901-2 were audited as usual by a special officer deputed by the Commissioner S. D., and were also inspected by the latter during his visit to Savantvadi in November last.

Boundary dispute.

9. No boundary dispute was settled during the year, nor was any pending.

Wards' Estates.

10. Particulars regarding wards estates are given in the subjoined statement.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Promissory notes.	Value of movable property.	Area of land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	R. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Sid Savant and Ragh sawant Talikar....	32 19	Vadi "	Savant Vadi English School.	623- 3- 7	6,377- 1 6	6,600- 6- 1	399--15-- 0	....	5,746-- 5-- 9	310 2
2	Nar Sawant Tirodkar..	24	Tiroda.	Kolhapur.	312 10-11	1,842-13-11	2,067-12- 6	117--12-- 4	....	618 8-- 0	385 20
3	38 Petty Estates.	....	....	....	2,010- 7- 1	3,173- 4 10½	3,552 11 2½	1,631-- 0-- 9	....	13,959-. 9.. 5	867 17½

No new estate came under the management of the State during the year. Two were restored to their owners on attaining majority.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

(a)—Legislation.

11. The Legislative Committee of the state did not meet during the year. The amendments of sections 11 and 266 of the Civil Procedure Code, referred to in the previous year's report, are still under consideration.

(b)—Military.

Strength.

12. Appendix V gives datails of the strength of the Local Corps and its cost. The total number of men on the 31st March 1903 was 327 or 26 over the sanctioned strength.

Health and conduct.

13. The health and conduct of the Corps during the year was good. At the annual inspection of the Corps held by the Commandant on the 3rd March 1903, the drill and general appearance of the Corps were found to be satisfactory. Eight men of the Corps are qualified signallers with flag and heliograph.

Out-posts.

14. The Military out-posts in the State were inspected during the year once by the Commandant and monthly by the Native Officers of the Corps.

(*c*)—Police.

Strength.

15. The sanctioned strength of the Police Force of the State is 138 men of all ranks. On the 31st March 1903, 145 men were employed on police duty, of whom 101 were permanent policemen and the rest were, as usual, transferred for duty from the Local Corps. Appendix VI gives particulars as to the distribution, education, conduct and cost of the Police.

Work done.

16. Details of the work done by the Police during the year of report, as compared with that in the year preceding are given in Appendices VII and VIII.

Nature of offences, cases and punishments.

17. Particulars regarding the offences committed, cases instituted and punishments awarded are given in Appendix IX. There were 11 offences against the Arms Act, most of which were ordinary breaches of rules.

Village Fouzdars.

18. 42 petty cases of abuse in which 62 persons were implicated, were disposed of by the Village Fouzdars (Police Patels) in the State. Of the accused concerned, 18 were convicted and 17 acquitted and cases against 27 were compounded.

(*d*).—Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

19. There was no change in the number and constitution of the Criminal Courts in the State.

Work done by Criminal Courts.

20. Particulars of the work done by the several Criminal Courts are given in Appendix X. The number of offences reported fell from 514 in 1901-2 to 475. Of the 921 persons brought to trial, 344 or 37·3 per cent were convicted, 188 or 20·4 per cent were acquitted, 345 or 37·4 per cent were discharged without trial, 1 died and 43 awaited trial at the end of the year. These figures show a slight improvement over the figures for the preceding year.

Appeals.

21. The results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the various Criminal Courts are shown in Appendix XI. Of the 54 appeals presented during the year, 48 were decided and 6 remained pending on the 31st March 1903.

There were two appeals to the Commissioner S. D. from the decisions of the Political Agent as Sessions Judge. In one the conviction and sentence passed were upheld and in the other the conviction was altered and the sentence reduced.

(e)—Extradition.

22. During the year 8 persons were surrendered by the British authorities for trial to the courts of the State. Similarly two persons were handed over by the State—one to the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri and the other to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

In the matter of extradition of criminals, complete reciprocity exists between this State and the adjoining State of Kolhapur as well as British Districts.

(f)—Prisons.

Building.

23. The Jail building is in good repairs.

Prisoners.

24. Appendix XII gives particulars as to the convicts confined in the Jail in 1902-3. Of the 146 prisoners, 122 were short-term and 24 long-term convicts. The daily average was 36 against 40 in the preceding year.

Health and Conduct.

25. The general health of the prisoners was fair and their conduct satisfactory on the whole. In celebration of the Coronation of Their Most Gracious Majesties King Edward VII, Emperor of India and Queen Alexandra, six prisoners were released from the Savantvadi Jail on the 1st January 1903 and 15 were granted partial remissions of sentences.

Escape.

26. One prisoner attempted to escape from the Jail garden, while working there, but was promptly captured.

Income and Expenditure.

27. The total income of the Jail from factory and garden produce amounted to Rs. 463 against Rs. 437 in 1901-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,436-6-3 or Rs. 279-12-11 less than in 1901-2. The average cost per prisoner was Rs. 67-10-8 per annum against Rs. 67-14-5 in the year preceding.

Lock-ups.

28. During the year 5 short-term convicts and 378 under-trial prisoners were confined in the 4 lock-ups in the State as against 2 and 235 respectively in 1901-2. The total cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 333- 13- 7 against Rs. 162 in the year preceding. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 7·1 days against 8·9 days in 1901-2.

System of identification by finger tip impressions.

29. The system of identification of criminals by finger tip impressions has been carried on in the Jail with greater care and correctness than before and the official system of registration has been introduced as required by G. R. No. 4549 of the 28th June 1899. During the year 32 persons or 19 per cent of the total number of admissions were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail.

(g) Civil Justice.

Constitution.

30. The constitution, number and jurisdiction of the Civil Courts in the State remained unchanged during the year.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

31. Particulars regarding the institution and disposal of civil suits in the several courts of the State are given in Appendix XIII. The total number of suits instituted was 2,087 against 2,116 and that of suits disposed of was 1,955 against

1,952 in the previous year. The number remaining undisposed of rose from 682 in 1901-2 to 814 in 1902-3.

With a view to clear off these arrears, a Joint Judge was appointed after the close of the year and it is hoped that the number on the file will soon be considerably reduced.

Nature and value of suits instituted.

32. The subjoined table gives the nature and value of suits instituted during the year as compared with those of the preceding one.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1902-3.		1901-2.		1902-3.		1901-2.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Court of the Chief Judge.	2	178 9 6	2	15,040 0 0	300	37,060 11 7	278	30,714 11 7½
Do. of the Nyayadhish	178	13,353 3 5¾	266	29,773 14 7	955	24,995 3 1½	896	27,770 5 4
Do. of the Munsiff. ...	145	17,921 0 9¼	89	16,089 2 2	504	14,625 12 2½	602	15,611 4 11
Do. of the Desai of Parma. ...	...	.....	.....	.....	3	51 11 4	3	44 8 0
Total.....	325	31,452 13 9	357	60,903 0 9	1,762	76,733 6 3	1,759	74,140 13 10½

Execution of decrees.

33. The results of applications for execution of decrees are shown in Appendix XIV. The total number of applications for disposal, including the previous year's balance, was 4,112 against 4,244 in 1901-2. Of these, 3,210 against 3,276 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 902 or 66 less than in the year 1901-2.

Appeals.

34. Full particulars of the work done by the Appellate Court of the Chief Judge are given in the subjoined table.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.								Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Decisions reversed and cases remanded.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1902-3.			1901-2.		
	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Chief Judge.	57	67	127	159	184	226	110	169	74	57	Rs. 17,347-15-5¾	Rs. 10,247-15-8¾	50	51	16	20	28	63	1	12	12	13	0	7	25	0	1	3

As compared with the previous year, a decrease is apparent in the number of appeals disposed of and is due to the Chief Judge having had to try some serious criminal cases which lasted for some time.

Second appeals.

35. The total number of second appeals for disposal, including those remaining over from last year, was 155 or 37 in excess of the number for the previous year. Of these, 30 as against 14 in 1901-2, were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 125.

Miscellaneous applications.

36. The number of applications presented to the Political Agent under section 622 Civil Procedure Code, including the last year's balance, was 4, all of which were disposed of. 4 of the 29 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits were disposed of.

Income and Expenditure.

37. The income of the Civil Courts from all sources amounted to Rs. 21,616-15-0 as against Rs. 21,287-15-9 in the previous year and the expenditure to Rs. 19,210-13-0 as against Rs. 17,427 in 1901-2. The increase was because the salary of Mr. Phadnis, the late Chief Judge, was raised on his grade promotion.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court Act.

38. The number of the Mamlatdars' Courts remained unchanged. Of the 89 suits for disposal, 82 were decided during the year. The Political Agent had 16 applications for revision against the decisions of the Kamavisdars. Of these 3 were disposed of.

(*h*)—Registration.

39. There was no change in the number of Registration offices.

Registration.

40. Appendix XV gives particulars of the registration of documents. During the year, 2,051 documents were presented for registration as against 2,252 in 1901-2. Only three deeds remained unregistered at the close of the year. The value of the property affected by the instruments registered fell from Rs. 3,17,473-13-10½ in 1901-2 to Rs. 3,11,983-12-3. In 4 cases registration was refused.

Receipts and Expenditure.

41. The income from registration fees, &c. amounted to Rs. 8,989-15-5 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,208-8-6, leaving a net surplus of Rs. 7,781-6-11 or Rs. 642 less than in 1901-2.

(*i*)—Municipality.

Constitution.

42. There was no change during the year in the constitution of the Savant Vadi Municipality.

Taxation.

43. The schedules of octroi duties and Halalcore cess were revised. No new tax was imposed by the Municipality.

Population.

44. The population of the town according to the census of 1901 is 10,212. The number of births registered during the year was 231 and of deaths 153 as against 181 and 151 respectively in 1901-2.

45. The total income of the Municipality fell from Rs. 8,096-5-7 in 1901-2 to

Receipts and Expenditure.

Rs. 7,697-3-8 because of the revision of certain cesses. The expenditure, however, rose from Rs. 7,326-11-0 to Rs. 8,192-12-3. The incidence of taxation per head of population amounts to annas 12 pie 1.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*)—Agriculture.

Cultivated area.

46. The total area of arable land in the State is 3,80,217 acres, of which only 1,45,188 acres were brought under cultivation during the year as shown below:—

	Acres.
Rice cultivation	...62,494.
Garden cultivation	... 6,032.
Warkas or hill crops	...76,662.

2,35,029 acres of occupied land remained fallow.

110 acres of land were resigned by their occupants, which. with the area relinquished in previous years, amounted to 944 acres; 168 acres of the total unoccupied land were relet and 776 acres remained undisposed of.

Weather and Crops.

47. The total rainfall registered at the Savant Vadi Hospital was 148 inches 28 cents, the average for the previous 5 years being 142 inches 10 cents.

The season was on the whole favourable. It was particularly so for the hill or Warkas crops which had suffered during the previous 3 or 4 years. Locusts appeared in some villages of the State just at harvest time and had it not been for the prompt action of the people in gathering in their crops, would have done considerable damage. The outturn of rice was 10 annas and that of Nachni and other hill crops was 12 annas in the rupee.

Temperature.

48. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital on the 17th May 1902 was 100° and the minimum on the 14th of January 1903 was 54°. The mean temperature was 77°.

Agricultural stock.

49. Appendix XVI gives particulars of the agricultural stock in the State during the year.

Wages.

50. The rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour in the State remained stationary.

Prices of food grains.

51. The principal staple food grains of the people are rice and Nachni. The average price of rice was 23½ lbs. against 24 lbs. per rupee in 1901-2 and that of Nachni 39 lbs. against 36 lbs.

Forests.

Area.

52. The area under forest conservancy in the State was the same, viz. 34,344 acres 10 gunthas reserved and 515 acres 9 gunthas protected forests.

Forest Offences.

53. There were 19 criminal cases under the Forest Act, in which 37 persons were implicated as against 12 cases involving 26 persons last year. All these cases were disposed of. There were besides 236 petty forest offences which

were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act and the amount of compensation recovered from the offenders came to Rs. 559-14-1.

Receipts and Expenditure.

54. The actual receipts of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 24,659-15-1 against Rs. 21,622-14-6, and the expenditure to Rs. 13,662-2-2 against Rs. 9,494-10-3 in 1901-2. The increase in receipts is due chiefly to the recoveries from the sleeper contractor being greater than in 1901-2, and that in expenditure was caused by arrears of *kumla aunsha* for 1901-2 having been disbursed.

Trade and Manufacture.

Imports and Exports.

55. The value of goods imported was Rs. 4,98,318 as against Rs. 4,25,444 in 1901-2 and that of exports Rs. 98,375 against Rs. 97,542. The imports consisted principally of rice, cotton and woollen piece goods, grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, &c. and the exports were timber, cocoanuts, paddy, myrabolam, coir, *kuskus* and lacquered work.

Local Industries.

56. The chief local manufactures and industries are lacquered work, *kuskus* embroidery, inlaid cocoanut shells, bison horn-work, &c. Articles to the value of Rs. 4,000 were manufactured during the year, of which Rs. 3,000 worth were exported for sale to different places in India. Certain articles of local manufacture were exhibited at the Indian Art Exhibition held at Delhi in connection with the Coronation Durbar and a certificate was granted by the Judging Committee to Mr. N. R. Kelker, a local lacquer maker.

Fairs.

57. The principal fairs are held annually at Akeri, Kunkeri, Talawna and Tulas.

Public Works.

58. The total outlay on Public Works amounted during the year to Rs. 76,359-0-6 against Rs. 69,186-7-7 in the previous year. It was met from the following sources :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
State Funds	55,719	12	4
Local Funds	15,976	0	1
Amboli, Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds	4,663	4	1
Total...	76,359	0	6

The new Local Corps Lines and Paga, which had been in progress for some time, were completed after the close of the year. The former were opened on the 20th May 1903. The work of the Banda Dispensary was also finished during the year. The only new work of importance undertaken was the dispensary at Kudal which is still in progress.

The expenditure on different works was distributed as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
New Works	31,906	0	0
Additions, alterations and special repairs	18,682	0	0
Annual repairs	15,294	0	0
Establishment	10,021	0	0
Tools and plant	456	0	0
	76,359	0	0

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Gross receipts, disbursements and balances.

59 The following three statements show (I) the total receipts, disbursements, and balances, (II) the detailed receipts, and (III) the detailed expenditure under major heads for the year 1902-3 and the three preceding years.

Statement No.—I.

Year.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1899-0	5,81,454	12	0	6,42,872	15	7	5,96,141	9	8	6,28,186	1	11
	*3,54,382	13	7	4,27,861	11	9	3,53,812	6	5	3,98,432	2	11
1900-1	6,28,186	1	11	6,38,470	2	8	6,29,225	4	6	6,37,431	0	1
	*3,98,432	2	11	4,07,787	14	3	4,17,903	5	3	3,88,316	11	11
1901-2	6,37,431	0	1	6,32,065	10	9	6,28,249	10	10	6,41,247	0	0
	*3,88,316	11	11	4,30,558	3	1	4,11,050	10	7	4,07,824	4	5
1902-3	6,41,247	0	0	8,93,447	4	9	8,08,060	8	3	6,36,633	12	6
	*4,07,824	4	5	6,69,147	3	11	4,75,462	9	6	6,01,508	14	10

*NOTE:—The figures shown by asterisks are for the State proper, while those above them include deposits.

The balance as it stood on the 31st March 1903 is made up of :—

Investments in Government Paper...	...Rs. 3,29,100- 0- 0
Loans and advances	...Rs. 1,65,897-12- 8
Cash in the State Treasuries ...	...Rs. 16,142- 5- 8
Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay and the National Bank at interest.	...Rs. 75,000- 0- 0
Do. with the Bank of Bombay on current account.	...Rs. 9,803- 9- 5
Do. in the Ratnagiri Treasury ...	...Rs. 5,565- 3- 1
	...Rs. 6,01,508-14-10
Deposits	...Rs. 35,124-13- 8
	Total Rs. 6,36,633-12- 6

Statement No.—II. Abstract Statement of Receipts.

No.	Item.	1899-0.			1900-1.			1901-2.			1902-3.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue ...	2,83,142	0	0	2,77,380	15	1	2,90,762	6	0	2,95,100	12	3
2	Sayar Revenue ...	23,037	5	1	22,392	0	8	22,730	10	8	22,313	12	3
3	Abkari ...	36,847	4	0	32,375	14	4	36,379	3	2	33,907	6	11
4	Forest ...	24,521	3	0	18,821	15	11	21,622	13	6	24,659	15	1
5	Stamps ...	30,802	13	0	31,489	6	0	31,078	11	0	31,578	4	0
6	Registration ...	9,364	14	8	8,678	5	6	9,681	13	6	8,989	15	5
7	Judicial ...	2,951	0	5	2,897	12	9	3,681	4	11	2,555	3	7
8	Interest ...	6,955	1	4	5,118	2	2	6,111	8	6	12,556	6	0
9	State Press ...	410	15	2	390	5	3	428	11	1	498	11	9
10	Public Works ...	3,841	3	6	2,717	13	3	2,314	2	8	3,698	15	10
11	Medical ...	292	12	9	294	7	0	654	0	8	648	13	8
12	Miscellaneous ...	5,695	2	10	4,930	12	4	5,112	13	5	2,32,638	15	2
	Total.....	4,27,861	11	9	4,07,787	14	3	4,30,558	3	1	6,69,147	3	11
	Deposits.....	2,15,011	3	10	2,30,682	4	5	2,01,507	7	8	2,24,300	0	10
	Grand Total.....	6,42,872	15	7	6,38,170	2	8	6,32,065	10	9	8,93,147	4	9

The abnormal increase of Rs. 2,38,589-0-10 in receipts is due to the estate of the late Rani Tarabai Saheb, first wife of the late Sar Desai, having been transferred to the State during the year under the orders of Government. The other variations are unimportant and are explained where necessary under their respective heads.

Statement No. III.—Abstract Statement of Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1899-0.			1900-1.			1901-2.			1902-3.		
		Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.
1	Darbar. ...	63,284	13	0	62,157	13	8	63,006	4	7	73,316	14	3
2	Paga. ...	11,583	6	10	18,328	0	0	15,775	6	10	22,360	0	6
3	Superintendency and General administration. ...	40,529	2	4	40,043	13	10	40,996	7	2	40,993	15	5
4	Revenue Department. ...	34,665	13	5	44,773	1	10	36,063	12	6	35,074	4	7
5	Abkari. ...	5,706	15	8	5,237	6	9	4,507	12	6	4,538	1	0
6	Forest. ..	9,668	7	7	10,901	13	8	9,494	10	3	13,662	2	2
7	Stamps. ...	1,274	0	7	2,841	5	3	776	1	8	688	12	0
8	Registration. ...	1,197	13	8	1,200	0	11	1,216	9	9	1,208	8	6
9	Judicial. ...	21,009	14	8	23,473	1	7	21,849	10	7	22,579	5	4
10	Medical. ...	19,899	3	0	20,541	12	4	20,301	14	3	13,782	9	5
11	Local Corps. }	63,435	13	6	53,199	3	10	50,866	14	2	49,567	0	1
12	Police. } ...				13,160	12	2	13,260	15	5	13,106	4	9
13	Pensions and Gratuities. ...	11,498	13	10	10,613	10	0	11,607	5	2	13,298	10	4
14	Fixed Assignments. ...	46,103	9	2	52,569	10	4	47,033	9	3	48,000	6	9
15	Education. ...	11,800	0	0	11,800	0	0	11,818	0	0	11,908	0	0
16	Public Works. ...	34,431	7	4	56,341	0	10	48,838	13	5	55,719	12	4
17	State Press. ...	2,247	6	0	2,184	5	6	2,379	10	2	4,736	9	4
18	Miscellaneous. ...	4,961	3	4	7,816	15	1	9,962	10	4	19,544	2	7
19	Refunds. ...	514	6	6	779	5	8	1,294	2	7	1,377	2	2
	Total. ...	3,83,812	6	5	4,17,903	5	3	4,11,050	10	7	4,75,462	9	6
	Deposits. ...	2,12,329	3	3	2,11,321	15	3	2,17,199	0	3	4,22,597	14	9
	Grand Total. ...	5,19,728	5	7	5,96,141	9	8	6,29,225	4	6	8,98,060	8	3

The expenditure for 1902-3 exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 64,411-14-11. The excess is chiefly noticeable under the head "Miscellaneous" and was caused by payment of the first instalment of the succession Nazarana levied by Government from the State. The other heads which exhibit large increases are:—

Darbar.—The expenses incurred in connection with the illness and obsequies of the late first wife of the Sar Desai are chiefly responsible for the increase under this head.

Paga.—The purchase of a Motor Car accounts for the increase under this head.

Forest.—The arrears of "Kumla Aunsha" due to land owners on account of reserved trees felled in their holdings were disbursed during the year of report.

Pensions and Gratuities.—The payment of a gratuity to Mrs. Cooper, Governess to the Sar Desai's children, raised the expenditure under this head.

Public Works.—The payments made on account of the New Local Corps Lines

and Paga were larger than last year.

State Press.—Additional machinery and type were purchased for the Press during the year.

Detailed statement of income and expenditure.

60. Full details of the receipts, expenditure and balances of the State for the year 1902–3, as compared with those for the previous year, will be found in Appendix XVII.

Land Revenue.

61. The total land Revenue demands were estimated at Rs. 3,96,082, of which Rs. 1,24,863 were on account of arrears for previous years. During the year Rs. 2,73,752 were collected and there remained an outstanding balance of Rs. 1,22,330 at the close of the year. Out of this balance Rs. 72,508 have since been recovered and the greater portion of the remainder will be realized by the end of this month.

Local Funds.

62. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 41,667-3-7. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 48,151-0-8 against Rs. 46,275 and the expenditure to Rs. 47,222-5-1 against Rs. 45,057. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 42,595-15-2, of which Rs. 22,200 have been invested in Government Paper.

Takavi Advances.

63. During the year a sum of Rs. 400 was advanced to the rayats as Takavi for the purchase of seed and plough cattle. Of the amount advanced in previous years Rs. 2,291 were recovered during the year and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,101 still outstanding. These loans have proved very beneficial to the poor and needy agriculturists inasmuch as they are saved the necessity of borrowing money from Sowkars at high rates of interest.

Opium.

64. The total quantity of opium in stock, including last year's balance, was 78 lbs. and 9 tolas, of which 39 lbs. and 34 tolas were issued to licensed vendors. There remained a balance of 38 lbs. and 15 tolas in hand at the end of the year. The average consumption of opium per head of population was 1.3 grains. The fees for licenses for the retail sale of opium amounted to Rs. 83.-13-4 as against Rs. 77–6–0 in 1901–2. There was no prosecution under the Opium Act.

Abkari.

65. There was no change in the Abkari system, except that the price of toddy liquor was raised as in the Ratnagiri District from Rs. 1–8–0 to Rs. 1-10–0 per gallon of 60° U.P. and from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-4–0 per gallon of 25° U.P. to assimilate the prices in the State with those in the Ratnagiri District and to check illicit transport of liquor to that district. The distillation and sale of Kaju liquor in the State was stopped and it is now limited to toddy liquor only. To make up for the loss of revenue resulting from this measure, a larger number of cocoanut trees were tapped, so as to produce a sufficient quantity of toddy liquor.

Receipts and Expenditure.

66. The total Abkari revenue, including license fees and sale proceeds of intoxicating drugs, amounted to Rs. 33,823–9–7 as against Rs. 36,301–13–2 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,538–1–0 as against Rs. 4,507-12–6 in 1901–2.

67. The number of offences against the Abkari laws was 17 as against 20 in the preceding year. Of the 27 persons implicated, 18 were convicted and 9 discharged.

Abkari offences.

68. The total realizations from stamps of all descriptions amounted to Rs. 31,578-4-0 against Rs. 31,078-11-0 in 1901-2. Of these Rs. 22,917-10-0 were under the Court Fees Act and Rs. 8,660-10-0 were under the General Stamp Act. The total expenditure in connection with stamps amounted to Rs. 821-10-0 as against Rs. 1,083-9-8. The net income from stamp revenue was Rs. 30,756-10-0.

Stamps.

Toll Funds.

69. The toll farm at Amboli on the Belgaum-Vengorla road was sold for Rs. 8,000 as against Rs. 9,825 for the previous year. The total collections, including the previous year's balance, amounted to Rs. 13,170-5-9, of which Rs. 9,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury and Rs. 2,241-5-6 were expended on the usual repairs to Travellers bungalows, Dharmshallas, tanks, &c. on the Belgaum-Vengorla road within the State limits. There remained at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 1,929-0-3 to the credit of the fund.

Amboli Toll Fund.

70. There was a balance of Rs. 2,230-8-0 to the credit of these funds on the 1st of April 1902, which, with the receipts for the year under report, came to Rs. 4,330-13-9. The expenditure incurred on repairs to the roads concerned was Rs. 1,675-10-3. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,655-3-6.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

71. The number of Medical institutions remained the same as in the previous year. The following table gives details of work done in each and the total cost of its maintenance.

Medical Institutions.

Name of institution.	Number of patients treated		Result of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.	Rs	a.	p.	Indoor.	Outdoor.
Westropp Civil Hospital. ...	332	7,331	299	9	9	15	10,030	2	5	17. 7	86. 9
Jail Hospital.	7	191	6	...	1	...	.....			0.33	2. 3
Lunatic Asylum	11	.....	1	...	10	...	326	8	4	9. 2	.....
Leper Asylum	112	.....	10	36	7	59	2,744	4	0	58. 9	.....
Kudal Dispensary.	14	5,186	14	...	...	...	923	9	5	0.64	56.18
Banda Dispensary.... ...	27	3,011	24	1	1	1	1,210	8	4	1.36	27.58
Amboli Dispensary... ...	.....	1,042	.....	...	...	...	651	13	10	.....	5.31
Total.	503	16,791	354	46	28	75	15,8 6	14	4	88.13	178.27

The total number of indoor and outdoor patients exceeded last year's figures by 28 and 1,966 respectively. 49 major and 369 minor surgical operations were performed during the year. There were 11 medico-legal cases necessitating *post mortem* examination. The total cost of the Medical Department amounted to Rs. 15,886-14-4 aganist Rs 17,115-2-7 in 1901-2. The decrease is due to the present Civil Medical Officer receiving a lower rate of pay than his predecessor.

Births and deaths.

72. The population of the State according to the census of 1901 is 217,732. The total number of births registered during the year was 7,372 against 5,795 and that of deaths was 4,690 against 4,545. Thus an increase of 1,577 births and 145 deaths is apparent. The birth-rate per mille of population was 33.5 against 26.4 and the death-rate was 21.4 against 20.8 in the year 1901-2.

General health.

73. The general health of the town and districts was fair for the first half of the year, but during the latter half it was bad, as there was an unusually widespread outbreak of malarial fever and influenza complicated with lung affections. Plague did not find its way into the State with the exception of one imported case at Kudal which ended fatally. There was no case of cholera. A few cases of small-pox, chicken-pox and measles occurred in the latter part of the year but fortunately they did not develop into an epidemic.

Vaccination.

74. The work done by the Vaccinators during the years 1902-3 and 1901-2 is compared in the following table :—

Stations.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Remarks.
		1902-3.	1901-2.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown		
				1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3	1901-2	1902-3	1901-2	
Vadi	Ibrahim Khan ...	1,114	729	1,095	707	11	15	8	7	P.
		24	56	15	37	7	10	2	9	R.
Danoli	Vithal Babli	1,090	710	1,078	697	6	11	6	2	P.
		19	59	11	17	2	35	6	7	R.
Kudal	Babaji Lakshman	1,409	1,255	1,357	1,191	27	31	25	33	P.
		45	43	29	14	9	15	7	14	R.
Math	Zilu D. Savant ...	1,416	1,273	1,385	1,239	24	23	7	11	P.
		10	42	6	25	...	16	4	1	R.
Banda	Subhana D. Savant	1,177	821	1,103	783	36	29	38	9	P.
		7	17	2	1	1	16	4	...	R.
	Total Primary...	6,206	4,788	6,018	4,617	104	109	84	62	
	Total Revaccination.	105	217	63	94	19	92	23	31	
	Grand Total.....	6,311	5,005	6,081	4,711	123	201	107	93	

There has been an increase of 1,306 operations as compared with the previous year. The average number of operations per mille of population was 28·72 against 22·77 in 1901-2, and the rate of success obtained was 96·36 per cent against 94·12 last year. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,752-9-1 against Rs. 1,723-2-3 in 1901-2.

CHAPTER VII—INSTRUCTION.

Schools and Scholars.

75. The following comparative table shows the

progress of education in the Savant Vadi State during the years 1901-2 and 1902-3.

Class of Schools.	Number of schools.		Number of pupils.		Daily average attendance.	
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.		
English School.	1	1	247	241	214	
English Classes.	5	5	63 (24)	53 (27)	43.59	(17.11)
Vernacular boys' Schools. ...	48	48	2,986	2,937	2,090.11	
Do. Girls' Schools and Classes....	5	5	286	275	170.56	
Do. Night Classes.	15	16	365	413	235.25	
Technical School.	1	1	16 (248)	13 (262)	6. 5	(122.08)
Music School....	1	1	1 (28)	(29)		(12.05)
Total. ...	76	77	3,964 (300)	3,932 (318)	2,759.56	(151.24)
Aided Schools.						
English Class....	1	1	16	7	7.09	
Vernacular boys' Schools. ...	44	44	1,544	1,602	1,182.78	
Do. Girls' Schools. ...	1	1	29	26	21.77	
Do. Night Classes. ...	1	2	19	39	28.38	
Total. ...	47	48	1,608	1,674	1,240.02	
Private unaided Schools. ...	43	65	812	1,314	.....	
Do. English School.... ...	1	1	17	29	18.89	
Total. ...	44	66	829	1,343	18.89	
Grand Total. ...	167	191	6,401 (300)	6,949 (318)	4,018.47	(151.24)

The number of schools rose from 167 to 191 and that of scholars from 6,401 to 6,949. The increase is apparent chiefly under private schools.

English school.

76. The school was inspected by the Educational Inspector S. D. in February last and the results of the inspection were on the whole satisfactory. The school did exceedingly well at the University Examinations, as 3 of the 9 candidates sent up passed the Matriculation Examination and two out of three the School Final Examination, while one of the successful candidates at the Matriculation Examination passed very high. The receipts of the Educational Department amounted to Rs. 26,119-10-2 against Rs. 25,859-1-10 in 1901-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 27,062-9-7 against Rs. 26,033-4-6.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

77. A sum of Rs. 50 as against Rs. 79 was spent on rewards for destroying wild animals and poisonous snakes.

Post offices.

78. The number of post offices rose from 12 to 16. The total value of postage stamps sold amounted to Rs. 5,709-4-3 against Rs. 5,568 in the preceding year. 4,473 money orders valued at Rs. 67,745-1-0 were issued and 16,767 representing Rs. 2,00,686-8-2 were paid during the year.

Telegraph office.

79. The receipts of the Savantvadi Telegraph office amounted to Rs. 1,164-10-0 and the expenditure to Rs. 408.

80. The number of arms in the possession of the people of the State was 1,609 against 1,639 in 1901-2. Of these, 1,317 were firearms and 292 swords and other side arms. There were 11 prosecutions under the Arms Act in which 11 persons were concerned. 9 of the accused were convicted and 2 discharged.

Working of the Arms Act.

Condition of State records.

81. The State records are in good condition.

Printing Press.

82. The value of the work done in the State Press for private persons amounted to Rs. 121-15-11 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,736-9-4.

Libraries.

83. The Savantvadi United Library and Gymkhana institution had 90 subscribers on its lists. The subscriptions collected during the year amounted to Rs. 899 and the expenditure to Rs. 898.

Taxes on trade.

84. No tax interfering with free trade was levied in the State.

Concluding remarks.

85. Having received charge of this Agency only about the end of May last, I am not in a position to form any opinions regarding any of the State Officials. I however subjoin an extract from the remarks recorded by Mr. Walsh before his departure regarding the several State and Agency servants and would add that my short experience of them appears to warrant my believing in the justness of his estimation of them.

"As I am retiring from the service of Government, I desire to place on record my appreciation of the good services rendered by the undermentioned officers.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Bocarro, L. M. & S., Civil Medical Officer.

I fully endorse the opinion expressed by my acting predecessor (Major Marriott) in last year's report regarding Doctor Bocarro and it affords me pleasure to add my own testimony to the very efficient manner in which he has conducted his duties as head of the Medical and Jail Departments of this State. The reforms introduced by Dr. Bocarro in both the above named Establishments and the economies in the management thereof effected by him are specially deserving of commendation, and I trust, will meet with the approval of Government. As regards Dr. Bocarro's professional abilities, I have the very highest opinion; his care of, kind attention to, and skilled treatment of, his patients rich and poor have gained him many friends and admirers in this State.

Mr. V. P. Gupte, State Karbhari.

I have a very high opinion of the abilities of this officer, and have on several previous occasions recorded my appreciation of the good services he has rendered to this state as Karbhari. He is an excellent and reliable Revenue official, and possesses an intimate and thorough knowledge of the requirements and methods of the Revenue, Abkari, Forest and Registration Departments which are immediately under his control. Mr. Gupte has also shown great tact in dealing with the Darbar, and has gained the good will of the Sar Desai and his family; perhaps the best evidence of Mr. Gupte's useful qualities is the absence of all friction in the relations between the Sar Desai and the Political Agent. I have brought Mr. Gupte's name to the notice of Government and trust to hear of his advancement.

Mr. E. Reuben.

Mr. E. Reuben, Chief Judge, is an officer of the British Service lent to this state; he has performed his duties to my complete satisfaction; he possesses a good knowledge of law, and has conducted his judicial duties in a fearless and impartial manner;

I gather that these characteristics have been recognized by the public of this State with whom he is most popular, and the State is to be congratulated on having obtained the services of so competent and desirable a Judicial Officer.

Mr. N. J. Joshi, L.C.E.

I have had no fault to find with Mr. Joshi and entertain a high opinion of his professional abilities. As long as the State requires and can afford to pay for, the services of a trained Engineer of his qualifications, the State cannot do better than retain Mr. Joshi, who is a hard working and conscientious official.

Mr. S. B. Bawdekar.

Mr. Bawdekar has served under my immediate observation for the last ten years; in the S. M. C. he was my head clerk and attained a similar position in this Agency some five years ago. I cannot speak too highly of his value and consider him to be a very efficient and useful servant of Government. His intimate acquaintance with the Civil and Criminal Codes, and the intelligent manner in which he has conducted his multifarious duties entitle him to the greatest credit, and it is a matter of regret to me that I have not, before my retirement, had an opportunity of promoting him to a higher post than the one he now holds.

Mr. P. P. Kadrekar.

Mr. P. P. Kadrekar, the Shiristedar to this agency, is deserving of mention; though somewhat slow of thought and action, he is thoroughly reliable and his preparation of cases exhibits the care and intelligent thought which he brings to bear on his work. He has only served in this Agency for 4 years, but the good services rendered by him have induced me to obtain for him permission to appear for the examination qualifying for appointment to Deputy Assistant Political Agentship, and I think he deserves to be encouraged and aided in eventually attaining that position.

Mr. N. K. Marathe.

Mr. N. K. Marathe, the Forest Officer, has conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction, and has fully justified by his good work, my selection of him for the important post he holds. The Forest policy introduced by Mr. G. R. Takle of the British service into this State, has been ably and intelligently carried out by Mr. Marathe who deserves credit for the improvements made in his Department.

Mr. P. V. Subnis.

Mr. P. V. Subnis, Inspector of Schools, is an intelligent and hardworking servant of the State and the cause of education has been efficiently served by him in the Sawantwadi State. Mr. Subnis realizes—what, I fear, but few men in his position do—the paramount importance of teaching respect to all properly constituted authority, and that impudent speech and discourteous manners do not proclaim independence of character, and I am glad to record that Mr. Subnis never fails to instil these precepts into the minds of the youths committed to his care."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. O'DONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through the Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States, 1902-3.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
Savantvadi	Nil.	Nil.	2,17,732 (According to the census of 1901.)	191	6,949	6,311	Fevers, worms, diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and skin diseases.	6,69,147 3 11	Savantvadi Local Corps.	Not levied.	Rice, nachni, vari, cocoanuts and betelnuts. Ornamental furniture in painted lacquer-work, inlaid cocoanut and kuskus fancy articles embroidery and horn-work, toys, &c.

Savantvadi, 15*th July* 1903.

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APPENDIX II

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal male members of their Court, 1902-3.

Number.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has a Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CHIEF.										
1	Shriram Savant Bhonsle...	Savantvadi.	Sar Desai of Savantvadi.	Maratha, Hindu	32	At the Belgaum High School and at the Rajkumar College.	.....	.....†	Follows primogeniture.	One son.	†Government of India have authorized the granting of the Sanad but it has not been received.
2	Subhanrao Patankar. ...	Do	Mehman.	Do	32	At the Savantvadi High School.	Manages his own affairs.	No Sanad.	No.	One son.	
3	Sambhajirao Nimbalkar...	Do	Do	Do	41	Knows Marathi and a little English.	Do	Do.	Do.	One son.	
4	Dawlatrao Dalvi. ...	Do	Sardar.	Do	33	Knows Marathi.	Do	Do.	Do.	One son.	
5	Krishnrao Jiwanrao Desai	Parma in the Savantvadi State.	Do	Do	48	Knows Marathi and a little English.	Do. Honorary 3rd Class Magistrate.	Do.	Do.	Two sons.	
6	Purushottamrao Jiwaji Sabnis. ...	Savantvadi.	Darakdar of the Vadi Darbar.	Goud Brahmin.	53	Knows Marathi.	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	Four sons.	
7	Nilkanthrao Waman Chitnis. ...	Do	Do	Do	54	Do and English.	Kamavisdar of Banda petha.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
8	Sid Savant Ragh Savant...	Mangaon in the Savantvadi State.	Sardar.	Maratha. Hindu	32	Knows a little English and Marathi.	Is under instruction.	Do.	Do.	No son.	
9	Madhavrao Balwantrao Rane. ...	Pawsi in the Savantvadi State.	Do	Do	59	Do	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	One son.	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1902-3.

Division.	Executive district.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population in 1902-3.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Southern Division.....	Savantvadi.	3	925	2,17,732 (according to the census of 1901.)	Savantvadi.	10,213	225	5	7	25	8	145	Rs 1,99,351	Rs 2,73,752	Rs 6,69,149	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Savantvadi State, 1902-3.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1902-3 (according to the census of 1901.)					Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landholders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and others.	Natives.									
					Males.	Females.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Division.	Savant Vadi.	37,859	63,142	69,595	42,935	42,060	2,17,732	235	9	11	5,380	2,06,333	5,634	.....	265	.....	.....	78,576	27,501	Marathi.	Nil.

Savantvadi, 15th July 1903.

G. B. O'DONNELL, LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State, 1902-3.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, including followers.			Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			17
															Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry. ...	331	...	...	1	1	2	1	327	1	2	...	5	33	289	49,560	0	1	
Total. ...	331	...	...	1	1	2	1	327	1	2	...	5	33	289	49,560	0	1	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1903.

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police for the year 1902-3.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector of police.	.....	50	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant throughout the year.
Chief Constables—											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
1st Do. extra	.....	45	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Was created for five months from 1st April 1902.
2nd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	245 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Was vacant till 1st September 1902.
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	772 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
2nd Do.	6	12	144 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	Of these 5 belonged to the Local Corps
3rd Do.	8	10	211 12 4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	Do. 6 Do. Do.
Constables—											
1st Class	16	8	1,536 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	
2nd Do.	44	7	1,841 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	Do. 22 Do. Do.
3rd Do.	58	6	3,349 0 2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	Do. 11 Do. Do.
Karkuns	5	12	720 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies	...	...	1,405 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clothing	...	...	860 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Note*:—The pay of the Local Corps men serving in the Police is debited to the Local Corps.
Total ...	145	...	12,679 12 9	1	2	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

Name of State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns, 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks.
		1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Savant-vadi.	Cognizable.....	304	306	355	306	318	273	136	122	136	125	38·3	39·9	42·7	44·68	
	Non-cognizable.	4	4	8	4	8	4	7	4	1	...	87·5	100·	87·5	100·	26 Persons remained under trial at the end of the year, of which one died.
	Total.	308	310	363	310	326	277	143	126	137	125	39·4	40·6	43·8	45·4	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

State.	Amount stolen,		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savantvadi.	21,215 8 7	18,435 13 2	4,583 8 2½	10,725 11 ½	21.6	58.1	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902–3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1902-3.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1902-3.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons released on probation; Sec. 562 C.P.C.	Number of persons sentenced.									Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 1st April 1902.	Committed during 1902-3.	Total.						Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Transportation.	Death.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
										Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	1	1	2	2	...	12	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	12	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X.	.....	7	7	7	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
3	False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI	.....	7	7	6	...	7	4	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	4	3	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Offences relating to coin; Chapter XII.	.....	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV.	1	.....	1	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offences relating to religion; Chapter XV.	...	1	1	1	...	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	4	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
	Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
7	Offences affecting life-murder.	2	1	3	2	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	5	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Attempt to murder and commit suicide ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	.....	1	1	1	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	2	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Hurt.	6	101	107	100	2	222	28	...	...	2	...	...	26	...	...	...	28	192	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2 persons remained under trial at the end of the year.
11	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	.....	2	2	2	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	6	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Criminal force and assault.	.....	8	8	6	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2 do. do.

	Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
13	Theft.	6	80	86	77	5	133	57	1	3	4	...	10	35	4	...	...	57	61	...	.....	5	2	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	15 do. do.
14	Robbery and dacoity. ..	2	3	5	4	1	43	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	16	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	6	7	6	1	6	5	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	5	1	...	.....	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Receiving stolen property.	.....	6	6	2	2	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Cheating	.....	5	5	5	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	1	.....	...	...	...	2	4	...	.....	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2 do. do.
19	Mischief	1	23	24	21	2	50	7	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	...	
20	Criminal trespass. ...	1	28	29	18	1	53	11	...	1	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	11	41	...	.....	.....	5	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	2 do. do.
21	Offences relating to documents; Chapter XVIII ...	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1 do. do.
22	Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX. ...	.....	4	4	4	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1 do. do.
23	Defamation; Chapter XXI	.....	5	5	5	...	14	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	14	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII.	1	12	13	12	1	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	61	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1 do. do.
	Total ...	24	304	328	286	18	668	151	2	5	16	.....	14	110	4	.....	.....	151	478	2	1	10	9	6	5	4	1	...	...	...	36 remained under trial at the end of the year.
	Offences against special laws.																														
25	Cattle tresspass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	13	13	13	...	29	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	25	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	1	17	18	18	...	27	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	9	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Forest Act No. VII of 1878	.....	20	20	20	...	39	33	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	33	6	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Arms Act No. XI of 1878.	.....	11	11	11	...	41	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Land Revenue Code No. V of 1879.	1	7	8	7	1	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	5 do. do.
30	Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	7	7	7	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Salt Act No. I of 1896.	.....	71	71	71	...	100	92	...	...	19	...	42	31	...	...	...	92	8	...	.....	17	24	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Municipal Act No. I of 1897	.....	24	24	24	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Stamp Act No. II of 1899.	.....	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	2	171	173	172	1	253	193	.....	.....	19	.....	42	132	.....	.....	.....	193	55	.....	.....	17	24	17	3	.....	.....	...	...	...	5 do. do.
	Grand Total...	26	475	501	458	19	921	344	2	5	35	.....	56	242	4	.....	.....	344	533	2	1	27	33	23	8	4	1	...	...	...	41 persons remained under trial at the end of the year.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial, 1902-3.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1901-2.	1902-3.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-2.	1902-3.							
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	7	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	25	13	...	2	...	...	...	11	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	88	108	21	70	46	53	...	...	147	190	53	36	96	...	1	4	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	28	14	1	16	39	...	8	...	32	64	...	52	12	11	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Vadi Petha ...	140	94	5	45	...	131	...	...	278	181	89	36	55	...	...	1	
Do. of do. of Kudal Petha...	75	85	14	48	11	117	...	...	165	190	98	26	57	1	...	9	
Do. of do. of Banda Petha...	142	141	11	108	25	83	...	...	244	227	78	33	106	2	...	10	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma ...	34	31	5	13	10	28	...	...	52	56	27	3	18	...	...	8	
Total ...	514	475	59	311	131	412	8	...	943	921	345	188	344	14	1	43	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.
Savantvadi.	Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	7	4	...	3	...	3	6	3	2	2	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	33	1	...	1	...	19	4	19	4	7	5	7	5	5	18	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	9	6	1	...	1	...
	Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers.)	14	...	...	...	...	3	5	3	5	4	...	4	...	5	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
	Total.	54	5	...	4	...	25	15	25	11	13	9	13	9	12	22	12	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	9	6	1	6	1	6

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3, *ending* 31*st March* 1903.

Station.	Number of prison.	Number of persons.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of the Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1902-3	1901-2	1902-3	1901-2			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savantvadi.	1	43	103	146	146	36	40	41	2,433 6 3	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1902-3.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1902-3.										Suits disposed of in 1902-3.									Remarks.
												Value.	Nature.			Valuation.						Mode of disposal.				Value.	Average duration.				
		1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.		Suits regarding land, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.	Above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000.	Above Rs. 5000.		Exparte.	Admitted and Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.		
	Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.					
1	Chief Judge.	1	...	3	3	4	3	...	2	4	1	478 9 6	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...		
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi...	324	191	538	599	862	790	475	466	387	324	25,637 2 10½	178	350	10	484	46	7	1	...		129	81	66	190	27,663 5 7	...	6	5·49		
3	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	146	101	371	349	517	450	335	304	182	146	25,681 0 3¾	145	185	41	322	41	7	1	...		76	54	14	191	20,202 7 9½	...	6	20		
	Total. ...	471	292	912	951	1,383	1,243	810	772	573	471	51,796 12 8¼	325	535	52	807	89	14	2	...		205	135	80	390	47,865 13 4½	...	6	11·59		
	Small Causes.																														
1	Chief Judge.	75	75	299	257	374	332	283	257	91	75	36,760 11 7	...	299	...	...	144	155	...	...		180	44	5	54	34,611 7 6½	...	3	26		
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi...	94	119	595	563	689	682	557	588	132	94	12,711 3 8¼	...	595	...	595	...	...	...	...		256	165	47	89	11,787 13 ½	...	3	3·44		
3	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	42	32	278	342	320	374	303	332	17	42	6,865 12 8	...	278	...	278	...	...	...	...		178	40	9	76	6,503 11 11½	...	2	11		
4	Desai of Parma. ...	...	...	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	...	51 11 4	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...		...	1	...	1	32 12 0	...	7	...		
	Total. ...	211	226	1,175	1,165	1,386	1,391	1,145	1,180	241	211	56,389 7 3¼	...	1,175	...	876	144	155	...	...		614	250	61	220	52,935 12 6½	...	3	3·28		
	Grand Total. ...	682	518	2,087	2,116	2,769	2,634	1,955	1,952	814	682	1,08,186 4 9	325	1,710	52	1,683	233	169	2	...		819	385	141	610	1,00,801 9 11	...	4	13·72		

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of applications for execution of decrees in 1902-3.

Number.	Tribunal	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-3.	Applications brought to register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending at the close of the year 1902-3		
		1902-3	1901-2		1902-3	1901-2	Value for 1902-3.	1902-3	1901-2	Value for 1902-3.	1902-3	1901-2	Value for 1902-3.	1902-3	1901-2	Value for 1902-3.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	654	510	1,02,935 10 2	2,074	2,323	1,30,263 11 2	2,728	2,833	2,33,199 5 4	2,079	2,179	1,15,228 14 4	649	654	1,17,970 7 0	129	378	142
2	Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	314	248	58,135 7 8¾	1,070	1,163	57,737 15 5½	1,384	1,411	1,15,873 7 2¼	1,131	1,097	59,296 8 1	253	314	56,576 15 1¼	103	36	114
	Total. ...	968	758	1,61,071 1 10¾	3,144	3,486	1,88,001 10 7½	4,112	4,244	3,49,072 12 6¼	3,210	3,276	1,74,525 6 5	902	968	1,74,547 5 1¼	232	414	256

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
		1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1901-2.	1902-3.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Office of the Vadi Registrar. ...	1,623	1,467	799	710	579	523	5	12	...	...	240	222	1,621	1,463	2,31,440 15 9	2,26,128 4 7	...	2	2	2
2	Office of the Kudal Registrar ...	629	584	304	280	244	228	3	1	...	...	78	69	623	581	86,032 14 1½	85,855 7 8	2	2	6	1
	Total ...	2,252	2,051	1,103	990	823	751	8	13	...	...	318	291	2,244	2,044	3,17,473 13 10½	3,11,983 12 3	2	4	8	3
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1902-3.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Vadi Petha. ...	15,160	12,605	6,741	3,894	4	...	...	4,933	11,135	...	4	316	
2	Kudal Petha. ...	17,824	7,473	4,302	2,564	11	...	...	4,504	11,219	...	7	106	
3	Banda Petha. ...	8,928	6,948	4,921	1,841	7	4	...	6,387	7,355	...	2	209	
4	Vadi Town. ...	38	236	4	187	41	...	...	12	2	...	13	16	
	Total. ...	41,950	27,262	16,058	8,426	63	4	...	15,836	29,711	...	26	647	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Detailed Statement of receipts, disbursements

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2	1902-3	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Opening Balance.				
		In the State Treasury. ...	1,63,467 7 3	37,226 12 2	.....	.....
		With the Collector of Ratnagiri...	.....	.....	.....	.....
		With the Bank of Bombay.	16,941 11 8	1,32,122 9 11	.....	.....
		Government Securities. ...	1,25,000 0 0	1,25,000 0 0	.....	.....
		Loans and Advances. ...	82,907 9 0	1,13,474 14 4	.....	.....
		Total...	3,88,316 11 11	4,07,824 4 5	.....	.....
		Deposits on account of minors' estates, Devasthans, &c. under the management of State officials. ...	2,49,114 4 2	2,33,422 11 7	.....	.....
		Total...	6,37,431 0 1	6,41,247 0 0	.....	.....
I		*Land Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	11,727 1 7	10,763 0 2	.....	964 1 5
	2	Of the current year ...	2,16,074 5 11	2,20,555 8 5	4,481 2 6	.....
	3	Special assessment	42,568 11 8	42,433 4 10	.....	135 6 10
	4	Other miscellaneous receipts	962 14 0	1,830 0 1	867 2 1	.....
	5	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted	19,429 4 10	19,518 14 9	89 9 11	.....
		Total...	2,90,762 6 0	2,95,100 12 3	5,437 14 6	1,099 8 3
II		*Sayar Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	334 12 6	222 6 8	.....	112 5 10
	2	Of the current year	22,395 14 2	22,091 5 7	.....	304 8 7
		Total...	22,730 10 8	22,313 12 3	.....	416 14 5
III		*Abkari Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	3,768 9 3	3,121 8 7	.....	647 0 8
	2	Of the current year	32,610 9 11	30,785 14 4	.....	1,824 11 7
		Total...	36,379 3 2	33,907 6 11	.....	2,471 12 3
IV		*Forest Revenue*	21,622 13 6	24,659 15 1	3,037 1 7	.....

XVII.

and balances of the Savantvadi State from 1st April 1902 to 31st March 1903.

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I		*Darbar.*				
	1	Expenses of the Sar Desai...	19,335 7 9	19,051 6 5	.....	284 1 4
	2	Allowances to Sar Desai's family...	12,765 15 5	12,005 5 0	.....	760 10 5
	3	Darbar establishment and servants	5,268 14 4	5,447 13 3	178 14 11	.....
	4	Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants ...	14,355 5 3	13,368 1 6	.....	987 3 9
	5	Travelling allowances ...	124 12 0	152 3 0	27 7 0	.....
	6	Ahers...	142 4 0	175 5 0	33 1 0	.....
	7	Allowances to Hindu festivals...	2,852 15 1	2,993 6 11	140 7 10	.....
	8	Ceremonies in the Sar-Desai's family	2,062 10 0	5,885 2 5	3,822 8 5	.....
	9	Miscellaneous charity ...	1,219 12 11	1,535 9 6	315 12 7	.....
	10	Purchases for the State ...	337 0 0	282 11 8	.....	54 4 4
	11	Travelling allowance of the Sar Desai and family ...	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	.....
	12	Entertainment of visitors and guests	913 3 5	1,216 1 10	302 14 5	.....
	13	Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous expenses	2,938 11 7	9,922 2 0	6,983 6 5	.....
	14	Darbar office contingencies...	63 9 2	69 14 9	6 5 7	.....
	15	Clothing to Darbar servants.	15 15 10	293 3 6	277 3 8	.....
	16	Unforeseen expenses ...	609 11 10	873 7 6	263 11 8	.....
		Total...	63,006 4 7	73,316 14 3	12,396 13 6	2,086 3 10
II		*Paga.*				
	1	Expenses of the Paga ...	13,203 6 4	13,079 15 0	.....	123 7 4
	2	Purchases for the Paga ...	2,238 4 0	8,910 0 4	6,671 12 4	.....
	3	Travelling allowances ...	333 12 6	370 1 2	36 4 8	.....
		Total...	15,775 6 10	22,360 0 6	6,708 1 0	123 7 4
III		*Superintendency and General Administration*				
	1	Political Agent and his establishment ...	27,273 10 1	27,010 3 3	.....	263 6 10

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
V		*Stamps*	31,078 11 0	31,578 4 0	499 9 0	.....
VI		*Registration*	9,681 13 6	8,989 15 5	.....	691 14 1
VII		*Judicial*	3,681 4 11	2,555 3 7	.....	1,126 1 4
VIII		*Interest*				
	1	On Government paper ...	4,375 0 0	7,964 4 0	3,589 4 0	.....
	2	On loans to Sardars ...	1,736 8 6	4,592 2 0	2,855 9 6	.....
		Total :	6,111 8 6	12,556 6 0	6,444 13 6	.....
IX		*State Press*	428 11 1	498 11 9	70 0 8	.....
X		*Public Works*				
	1	House-rent	790 6 9	484 15 1	.....	305 7 8
	2	Other miscellaneous receipts	1,523 11 11	3,214 0 9	1,690 4 10	.....
		Total...	2,314 2 8	3,698 15 10	1,690 4 10	305 7 8
XI		*Medical*	654 0 8	648 13 8	.....	5 3 0
XII		*Miscellaneous*				
	1	Darbar	10 11 6	2,27,280 3 5	2,27,269 7 11	.....
	2	Paga	464 5 0	322 12 5	.....	141 8 7
	3	Police and Local Corps ...	213 6 3	352 15 0	139 8 9	.....
	4	Other miscellaneous ...	4,424 6 8	4,683 0 4	258 9 8	.....
		Total...	5,112 13 5	2,32,638 15 2	2,27,667 10 4	141 8 7
		Total Receipts...	4,30,558 3 1	6,69,147 3 11	2,44,847 6 5	6,258 5 7
XIII		*Deposits*	2,01,507 7 8	2,24,300 0 10	.....	.....
		Grand Total...	6,32,065 10 9	8,93,447 4 9	.....	.....
		Total with Balances ...	12,69,496 0 6	15,34,694 4 9	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Head of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	781 1 0	391 0 0	.....	390 1 0
	3	Karbhari and his establishment.	5,790 15 10	5,864 2 9	73 2 11	.....
	4	Account establishment. ...	2,338 4 6	2,344 8 0	6 3 6	.....
	5	Treasury establishment. ...	1,709 10 8	1,560 0 0	.....	149 10 8
	6	Record establishment. ...	1,422 13 2	1,701 13 11	279 0 9	.....
	7	Temporary establishment...	30 0 0	39 0 0	9 0 0	.....
	8	Travelling allowances ...	249 3 6	327 9 0	78 5 6	.....
	9	Contingencies.	987 13 2	1,361 2 0	373 4 10	.....
	10	Diet and road money to witnesses.	412 15 3	394 8 6	.....	18 6 9
		Total. ...	40,996 7 2	40,993 15 5	819 1 6	821 9 3
IV		*Revenue Department.*				
	1	Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments.	9,727 4 7	9,503 15 6	.....	223 5 1
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	1,885 1 5	1,624 6 10	.....	260 10 7
	3	Contingencies.	694 2 6	638 12 2	.....	55 6 4
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses.	192 4 6	178 6 0	.....	13 14 6
	5	Serving processes. ...	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....
	6	Sanadkaries.	937 6 9	956 2 3	18 11 6	.....
	7	Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans.	1,930 7 5	4,146 13 4	2,216 5 11	.....
	8	Village establishment and contingencies. ...	20,457 1 4	17,785 12 6	.....	2.671 4 10
		Total. ...	36,063 12 6	35,074 4 7	2,235 1 5	3,224 9 4
V		*Abkari.*				
	1	Establishment.	2,653 5 2	2,747 7 0	94 1 10	.....
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	333 7 0	299 2 0	.....	34 5 0
	3	Contingencies.	321 0 4	291 8 0	.....	29 8 4
	4	Contribution to Local Fund.	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
		Total. ...	4,507 12 6	4,538 1 0	94 1 10	63 13 4

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,69,496 0 0	15,34,094 4 9	.....	.....

XVII—*continued*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1961-2.	1962-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
VI		*Forest.*	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	1	Supplies and services. ...	2,288 3 1	6,863 3 5	4,575 0 4	.....
	2	Pay of establishment. ...	5,706 11 5	5,890 14 10	184 3 5	.....
	3	Travelling allowances. ...	480 2 7	460 9 0	.....	19 9 7
	4	Contingencies.	1,019 9 2	447 6 11	.....	572 2 3
		Total. ...	9,494 10 3	13,662 2 2	4,759 3 9	591 11 10
VII		*Stamps.*	776 1 8	688 12 0	.....	87 5 8
VIII		*Registration.*				
	1	Establishment.	1,133 0 0	1,158 15 6	25 15 6	.....
	2	Travelling allowances ...	.....	1 10 0	1 10 0	.....
	3	Contingencies	83 9 9	47 15 0	.....	35 10 9
		Total. ...	1,216 9 9	1,208 8 6	27 9 6	35 10 9
IX		*Judicial.*				
	1	Chief Judge and his establishment.	6,411 7 2	8,031 3 5	1,619 12 3	.....
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	1 10 0	42 8 0	40 14 0	.....
	3	Contingencies.	325 12 0	569 1 1	243 5 1	.....
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses.	140 10 6	191 5 9	50 11 3	.....
	5	Three Subordinate Courts and their establishments...	10,245 7 9	9,861 9 6	.....	383 14 3
	6	Travelling allowances. ...	10 6 4	11 10 2	1 3 10	.....
	7	Contingencies.	557 12 2	503 7 1	145 10 11	.....
	8	Jail.	3,276 5 8	3,005 4 10	.....	271 0 10
	9	Law charges.	1,089 3 0	363 3 6	.....	716 15 6
		Total ...	21,849 10 7	22,579 5 4	2,101 9 4	1,371 14 7
X		*Medical.*				
	1	Civil Medical officer and his establishment.	12,312 0 0	5,408 2 10	.....	6,903 13 2
	2	Travelling allowances ...	108 5 0	83 3 0	.....	25 2 0
	3	Contingencies.	816 3 6	970 13 6	154 10 0	.....
	4	Purchase of medicines. ...	423 6 1	773 9 0	350 2 11	.....
	5	Vaccination establishment...	1,692 0 0	1,635 0 0	.....	57 0 0

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2.	1900-1.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		Grand Total...	12,69,496 0 0	15,34,694 4 9	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	6	Contingencies	49 2 3	117 9 1	68 6 10	.....
	7	Leper Asylum establishment	552 0 0	607 0 0	55 0 0	.....
	8	Do. contingencies. ...	79 12 2	67 6 9	.....	12 5 5
	9	Do. food and clothing to patients.	2,869 1 3	2,069 13 3	.....	799 4 0
	10	Contribution to Dispensaries.	1,400 0 0	2,050 0 0	650 0 0	.....
		Total. ...	20,301 14 3	13,782 9 5	1,278 3 9	7,797 8 7
XI		*Local Corps.*				
	1	Pay...	46,983 0 5	46,611 0 0	.....	372 0 5
	2	Travelling allowances ...	234 6 10	119 12 8	.....	114 10 2
	3	Contingencies	3,649 6 11	2,836 3 5	.....	813 3 6
		Total. ...	50,866 14 2	49,567 0 1	.....	1,299 14 1
XII		*Police.*				
	1	Pay...	11,115 3 0	10,840 8 8	.....	274 10 4
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	553 3 8	398 4 4	.....	154 15 4
	3	Contingencies	1,592 8 9	1,867 7 9	274 15 0	.....
		Total. ...	13,260 15 5	13,106 4 9	274 15 0	429 9 8
XIII		*Pensions and Gratuities.*				
	1	Pensions.	10,071 5 2	10,133 2 4	61 13 2	.....
	2	Gratuities.	1,536 0 0	3,165 8 0	1,629 8 0	.....
		Total. ...	11,607 5 2	13,298 10 4	1,691 5 2	.....
XIV		*Fixed Assignments.*				
	1	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted.	19,429 4 10	19,518 14 9	89 9 11	.....
	2	Tankha payments.... ...	12,222 10 10	12,094 8 6	.....	128 2 4
	3	Hakdars.	1,818 7 9	2,122 1 4	303 9 7	.....
	4	Dewasthans.	7,103 8 2	7,342 10 4	239 2 2	.....
	5	Dharmadaya.	752 13 2	648 13 1	.....	104 0 1
	6	Mosques.	192 15 0	262 4 8	69 5 8	.....

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	12,69,496 0 0	15,34,694 4 9	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	7	Mathas.	1,131 5 8	1,154 6 7	23 0 11	.....
	8	Village temple allowances...	4,382 7 10	4,856 11 6	474 3 8	.....
		Total....	47,033 9 3	48,000 6 9	1,198 15 11	232 2 5
XV		*Education.*				
	1	State contribution to Educational Department. ...	11,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	.....	.....
	2	Scholarships.	18 0 0	108 0 0	90 0 0	.....
		Total....	11,818 0 0	11,908 0 0	90 0 0	.....
XVI		*Public Works.*				
	1	State allotment to Public-works.	48,838 13 5	55,719 12 4	6,880 14 11	.....
XVII		*State Press.*	2,379 10 2	4,736 9 4	2,356 15 2	.....
XVIII		*Miscellaneous.*				
	1	Rewards for killing wild animals.	78 12 0	49 14 6	.....	28 13 6
	2	Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	473 6 6	361 4 11	.....	112 1 7
	3	Charges for special audit...	923 6 10	807 11 4	.....	115 11 6
	4	Purchase of service Stamps.	600 0 0	225 0 0	.....	375 0 0
	5	Book-binding, &c.	876 0 0	963 0 0	87 0 0	.....
	6	Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges. ...	7,011 1 0	47,137 3 10	40,126 2 10	.....
		Total....	9,962 10 4	49,544 2 7	40,213 2 10	631 10 7

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
		Grand Total...	12,69,496 0 0	15,34,694 4 9	.....	.....

Savantvadi, 15*th July* 1903.

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1901-2.	1902-3.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
XIX		*Refunds.*				
	1	Land Revenue.	413 2 4	1,044 2 8	631 0 4	.....
	2	Sayar.	14 12 4	2 0 0	.....	12 12 4
	3	Abkari.	340 13 8	.....	.....	340 13 8
	4	Stamps.	307 8 0	132 14 0	.....	174 10 0
	5	Forest.	22 2 0	11 11 6	.....	10 6 6
	6	Registration.	41 15 6	20 0 0	.....	21 15 6
	7	Judicial	153 11 9	166 6 0	12 10 3	.....
	8	Miscellaneous.	0 1 0	.....	.....	0 1 0
		Total. ...	1,294 2 7	1,377 2 2	643 10 7	560 11 0
		Total Expenditure...	4,11,050 10 7	4,75,462 9 6	83,769 13 2	19,357 14 3
XX		*Deposits.*	2,17,199 0 3	4,22,597 14 9	.....	.....
		Total. ...	6,28,249 10 10	8,98,060 8 3	.....	.....
		Balance at the close of the year.				
	1	State proper in Treasury...	37,226 12 2	16,142 5 8	.....	.....
	2	With the Bank of Bombay...	1,32,122 9 11	84,803 9 5	.....	.....
	3	Do. Do. Collector, Ratnagiri.	.....	5,565 3 1	.....	.....
	4	Government Securities ...	1,25,000 0 0	3,29,100 0 0	.....	.....
	5	Loans and Advances. ...	1,13,474 14 4	1,65,897 12 8	.....	.....
		Total. ...	4,07,824 4 5	6,01,508 14 10	.....	.....
	6	Deposits.	2,33,422 11 7	35,124 13 8	.....	.....
		Total. ...	6,41,247 0 0	6,36,633 12 6	.....	.....
		Grand Total...	12,69,496 10 10	15,34,694 4 9	.....	.....

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FROM

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Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi;

To

C. H. A. HILL ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to Government,

Political Department, Bombay.

Savantvadi; 15th July 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1904.

2. The usual Statements, as shown below, accompany :—

No. I.....—Political Relations.
" II.....—Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families, &c.
" III....—Civil Divisions.
" IV....—Population.
" V.....—Strength, Cost, &c., of Military Force.
" VI....—Strength, Cost, &c., of the Police.
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" IX...—Crimes committed, Cases disposed of, &c.,
" X.....—Offences reported and dealt with.
" XI...—Results of Criminal Appeals.
" XII..—Persons convicted and confined in Jail.
" XIII—Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
" XIV.—Results of Applications for execution of decrees.
" XV...—Registration of Documents.
" XVI.—Agriculture.
" XVII—Income and Expenditure, with Schedules of advances and deposits.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

Relations with the British Government.

3. The relations of the State with the British Government continue to be satisfactory.

Important Events.

4. Dowager Rani Savitribai Saheb, widow of the late Khem Savant alias Bapu Saheb, grandfather of the Sar Desai, died on the 26th May 1903, at the age of about 78 years.

Under the orders contained in G. R. No. 4866 dated 18th July 1903, Political Department, the education of the Sar Desai's only son and heir, Shrimant Bapu Saheb, was entrusted to Miss Moxon, the Guardian of the young Raje Saheb of Akalkot. He

was accordingly handed over to that lady at Poona on the 24th October 1903. The annual Nemnook sanctioned for the maintenance and education of Bapu Saheb is Rs. 7,000. The child is reported to be making good progress.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. Mr. L. P. Walsh, C.I.E., retired from the service on the 27th May 1903 and was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel G. B. O'Donnell, who remained in charge of the Agency till after the close of the year.

The post of Second-in-Command, Savant Vadi Local Corps, was vacant till the 29th January 1904, when I joined it on my return from furlough.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Sheri Thikans.

6. During the year only one Sheri Thikan was let out for a period of 25 years. The total income from all the Sheri lands in the State amounted to Rs. 43,002-13-1 as against Rs. 42,871-12-1 in 1902-3.

Superintendent of Sheri and Dewasthans and his work.

7. The Khasgi Department created in 1897 for the proper management of Sheri and Dewasthan properties having been found to be inadequate for accomplishing the object in view, Mr. A. B. Kantak was provisionally appointed Superintendent of Sheri and Dewasthans with the sanction of Government, with an adequate staff; the term of his appointment was lastly extended by two years under G. R. No. 7632 dated 13th November 1903, Political Department. Mr. Kantak entered upon his duties on the 1st April 1902. Most of the principal Dewasthars have been entrusted to him for management and the rest will be gradually handed over to him. He has appointed new Committees of management for all the Dewasthans under his supervision. At first he took some time to study the details of the affairs of the different Dewasthans and has discovered several unauthorized alienations of, and illegal encroachments on, the properties belonging to those Dewasthans. He investigated some cases of this nature and has reported upon them to the higher authorities, but the final settlement is awaiting legislation on the subject which is under consideration at present. A draft bill of the proposed Dewasthan Act prepared by Mr. Kantak was referred to a select committee for revision and will be brought before the State Legislative Committee shortly. When it is finally passed into law with the sanction of Government, the difficulties hitherto experienced in the disposal of cases of the above nature will be obviated and the way will be paved to the better working of the Department. Mr. Kantak had also to look after the temple buildings, most of which are quite out of repairs. During the year he put 11 such buildings in thorough repairs most satisfactorily and economically and many more are proposed to be repaired in the current year under his personal supervision. Since he assumed charge, Mr. Kantak collected the savings of the several Dewasthans amounting to Rs. 13,431, which were in the hands of village people and deposited the amount in the State Treasury. Out of this sum, Rs. 9,402 have been lent at 4 per cent interest on proper security, the balance left at the end of the year being Rs. 4,029.

Mr. Kantak having been obliged to devote a great deal of his time to the Dewasthan work, he was only placed in charge of the Sheri properties belonging to the State at Vengorla when he joined his appointment. Other important Sheri properties within State limits are being gradually entrusted to him for management. The State having no jurisdiction at Vengorla the refractory tenants of its Sheri properties there gave immense trouble in payment of rent due by them and allowed the rents to fall into arrears considerably. Suits had therefore to be instituted against them in Civil Courts for the recovery of rents and possession. Since these lands came under the management of Mr. Kantak, he has brought 34 such suits and

succeeded so far in recovering about Rs. 1,700 out of the accumulated amount of about Rs. 12,000. Mr. Kantak is sparing no efforts in the recovery of the balance for which Civil Courts decrees have been obtained and it is hoped that he will be able to secure a greater portion of this amount shortly.

In conclusion, I may observe that Mr. Kantak has been discharging his duties with zeal and energy. I consider that he will place the affairs of the Sheri and Dewasthan properties on a sound and satisfactory footing if he be allowed to continue at the head of the Department.

Account System.

8. The account system in force in the State remained unaltered. The accounts were audited as usual by a special Government Officer during the year.

Boundary Dispute.

9. A dispute regarding a piece of alluvial land formed in the Gadnadi river running between the Ratnagiri Collectorate and the Savant Vadi State was settled during the year under G. R. No. 8385 dated 14th December 1903, Political Department.

Wards' Estates.

10. The subjoined table gives details regarding the Wards' Estates in the State.

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government Promissory notes.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1	Sid Savant and	33	Vadi	Savant Vadi English School.	399- 15- 0	3,884- 5- 3	4,066- 3- 0	218-- 1-- 3	....	5,346-- 5-- 9	310 2
	Ragh Savant Talikar....	20	„								
2	18 Petty Estates.	....	....	....	1,071-14-11	1,484-12- 5	1,356-15- 1	1,195-13-- 3	....	11,449-. 6- 7	665 9

During the year 13 new estates were brought under the management of the State and 4 were made over to their owners on attaining majority. There has been a decrease both in the receipts and expenditure of the minor Sardars Sid Savant and Ragh Savant. This is due to the second marriage of Sid Savant which raised the figures for the last year.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

(*a*)—Legislation.

11. The amendments of Sections 11 and 266 of the Civil Procedure Code, referred to in last year's report, were eventually abandoned as unnecessary with the sanction of Government. The Legislative Committee of the State, which met on the 17th February 1904, recommended to Government the introduction of the following enactments into the State.

I. Sections 245 A, 245 B, 653 and 336 to 343 of the Civil Procedure Code, regarding arrest and imprisonment of judgment debtors, as well as chapter XX regarding insolvent debtors, hitherto excluded.

II. The Indian Post Office Act (No. VI of 1898 as amended by Act II of 1903).

III. The Indian Telegraph Act (No. XIII of 1885 as amended by Act II of 1888).

IV. Section 363 A. Indian Penal Code, as per G. R. No. 5754 dated 27th August 1903.

V. India Act XII of 1899 (Sections 489 A, 489 B, 489 C, and 489 D. Indian Penal Code.)

(*b*)—MILITARY.

12. During the year, Government in their Resolution No. 4982 dated 22nd July 1903, Political Department, sanctioned a further reduction of the Savantvadi Local Corps to a strength of 250 men of all ranks. The Corps was 63 men over-strength on the 31st March 1904 and is being gradually reduced. Details of the strength and cost are given in Appendix V.

Strength.

13. The conduct of the men during the year was on the whole good; there were 3 courts-martial and 2 dismissals. The health of the Corps was fair. The annual inspection of the Corps was held by the Commandant on the 26th February 1904, when the drill and general appearance of the men were found to be satisfactory.

Health and conduct.

14. The Military Out-posts in the State were inspected by the Commandant during the year and were visited monthly by a Native Officer of the Corps. The Corps has 18 qualified signallers with flag and heliograph.

Out-posts.

(*c*)—POLICE.

15. The strength of the Police force was 137 men, of whom 103 were enlisted policemen and 34 were detailed from the Local Corps for Police duty as usual. With the decrease in the Local Corps, the Police force is slowly increasing and it is expected that the force will attain its full strength within the next year and will be absolutely independent of the Corps. Details as to the distribution, education, conduct and cost of the Police are given in Appendix VI.

Strength.

16. The results of the work done by the Police during the year are given in Appendices VII and VIII. The percentage of convictions to arrests was almost the same as last year, but that of persons convicted to accused sent for trial fell slightly, the figures being 42·5 against 45·4 in 1902-3. The percentage of recoveries to amount stolen was considerably less than in 1902-3, being 25·4 as against 58·1 last year. This falling off is chiefly apparent in the Vadi Petha and is entirely due to the non-detection of a dacoity, in which Rs. 12,775 worth of property had been stolen. The force is still in its infancy and requires close personal supervision. The absence of the Superintendent of Police for a long time, who could give his undivided attention to the organization and discipline of the force, which consists of young men and temporarily transferred sepoys, as well as the fact that it could not be fully recruited with policemen owing to the over-strength in the Corps having to be absorbed every year, have placed that force under a disadvantage and it is hoped that the system of examinations now being enforced will show better results next year.

Work done.

17. Appendix IX gives particulars of the offences committed, cases instituted and punishments awarded. It will be evident that the offences both under the Indian Penal Code and Special laws were on an increase. This is especially noticeable in the offences of theft, mischief, criminal trespass and those under the Salt and Municipal Acts. There was no serious crime during the year, except one case of murder and 7 of robbery and dacoity.

Nature of offences, cases and punishments.

18. There was no change in the number of Village Fouzdars in the State. The

Village Fouzdars

work done by them was found to be satisfactory. They disposed of 26 cases in which 47 persons were involved, of whom 14 were convicted.

(*d*)—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

19. The number of Criminal Courts in the State was increased by one, a new Court of a Third Class Magistrate having been created for the Vadi Town during the year.

Work done by Criminal Courts.

20. The work done by the several Criminal Courts in the State is shown in Appendix X. The number of offences reported rose from 475 in 1902-3 to 683. The increase was chiefly due to a larger number of prosecutions under the Municipal Act. Of the 1090 persons brought to trial, 511 were convicted, 207 acquitted, 292 discharged without trial, 1 died and 79 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 47 against 37 in the preceding year and that of persons discharged without trial was 27 against 37.

Appeals.

21. Appendix XI shows the results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the subordinate Criminal Courts. There were in all 53 appeals, of which 45 were disposed of during the year and 8 awaited disposal at its close. There were 15 appeals to the Commissioner S. D. against the decisions of the Political Agent in two sessions cases. In one of them the conviction and sentence were reversed and the accused acquitted and discharged, in two the convictions were upheld but the sentences passed were reduced, one abated owing to the death of the appellant and the remaining 11 were rejected by the Commissioner.

(*e*)—EXTRADITION.

22. In the matter of extradition of criminals complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring native States. During the year there was a requisition from the Kolhapur State for the surrender of one person which was granted.

(*f*)—PRISONS.

Buildings.

23. During the year a factory shed was added to the Jail buildings and some other important and needful alterations made therein.

Prisoners.

24. Particulars as to the number of convicts, their cost, &c. are given in Appendix XII. Of the 162 prisoners confined in the Jail, 125 were short-term and the rest long-term convicts, of whom 2 were lifers. Their daily average was 43·5 against 36 in 1902-3.

Health and Conduct.

25. The general health and conduct of the prisoners were satisfactory. There were 3 deaths. 7 were punished for breach of Jail discipline.

Income and Expenditure.

26. The total receipts of the Jail amounted to Rs. 580-5-8 against Rs. 463-0-0 in 1902-3. The increase is chiefly noticeable in the income from the factory. The contract for the supply of turbans to the State Police, undertaken by the Jail during the year, was satisfactorily carried out. A new industry of extracting fibre from plantain and aloe trees was started in the Jail. From plantain fibre different kinds of twine rope and door mats were made, also some sample cloth both of plain and towel weaving was prepared from aloe fibre and shown to desiring people. 13 machines for extracting fibre were made and distributed in the

State with a view to induce people to take to that industry. The expenditure of the Jail rose from Rs. 2,436-6-3 in 1902-3 to Rs. 3,187-11-3 during the year. This was owing to the increase in the daily average number of prisoners and to the entertainment of two new bhangis on the permanent Jail establishment. The average cost per prisoner was Rs. 73-4-6 against Rs. 67-10-8 in 1902-3.

Lock-ups.

27. In all 323 undertrial prisoners were confined in the 4 lock-ups of the State. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 6.3 days against 7.1 days in 1902-3. The cost of maintenance of these undertrial prisoners at the lock-ups amounted to Rs. 204-2-11 against Rs. 333-13-7 in 1902-3.

System of identification by finger tip impressions.

28. During the year 38 prisoners or 2.3 per cent of the total number were identified as being previously convicted by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail.

(*g*)—Civil Justice.

Constitution.

29. There was no change in the constitution of the Civil Courts in the State. The temporary Court of Joint Nyayadhish created on the 1st June 1903 to assist the Nyayadhish in reducing his file was closed at the end of the year of report. The Nyayadhish was further relieved by the transfer of small cause suits below Rs. 50 from his Court to that of the Chief Judge from 1st November 1903.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

30. Appendix XIII gives particulars of the suits instituted in, and disposed of by, the several courts of the State during the year under report, as compared with those of the preceding year. The total number of suits filed fell from 2,087 in 1902-3 to 1,924, while the number of disposals rose from 1,955 to 2,220. This increase in the number of disposals was due to the opening of the court of the Joint Nyayadhish referred to above. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 518 against 814 in 1902-3. Of these 18 were awaiting disposal for more than two years but less than three years, 97 for more than one year but less than two years, and the rest below one year.

Nature and value of suits instituted.

31. The nature and value of suits instituted during the year, as compared with that of the preceding one, are given in the following table.

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1903-4.		1902-3.		1903-4.		1902-3	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Court of the Chief Judge.	...	.....	2	178-- 9-- 6	554	41,108-- 4-- 5	300	37,060--11-- 7
Do. of the Nyayadhish.	194	29,369-- 2-- 9¼	178	13,353-- 3-- 5¾	635	24,527--12-- 3	955	24,995-- 3-- 1½
Do. of the Munsiff.	50	6,070-- 9-- 3¼	145	17,921-- 0-- 9¼	490	22,078-- 9--10½	504	14,625--12-- 2½
Do. of the Desai of Parma. ...	...	.....	...	.....	1	8--12-- 0	3	51--11-- 4
Total.....	244	35,439--12-- ½	325	31,452--13-- 9	1,680	87,723-- 6-- 6½	1,762	76,733-- 6-- 3

32. Appendix XIV gives details regarding the applications for execution of decrees. There were in all 4,264 applications for disposal. Of these 3,384 were disposed of leaving a balance of 880 or 22 less than in 1902-3.

Execution of decrees.

Appeals.

33. The work done by the first appellate Court is given in the following table.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Decisions reversed and cases remanded for retrial.		Compounded and otherwise disposed of.		1903-4.			1902-3.		
	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Chief Judge.	74	57	173	127	247	184	152	110	95	74	Rs. 9,730-12-9	Rs. 17,817-15-6½	91	50	24	16	28	28	2	4	4	12	0	7	17	0	7	23

The balance at the end of the year rose from 74 to 95 owing to 38 more appeals having been filed during the year than in the year before.

Second appeals.

34. There were 125 second appeals pending at the commencement of the year. 43 were filed during the year, bringing the total to 168, of which 5 were disposed of during the year.

Miscellaneous applications.

35. Of the 37 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, including 25 remaining over from last year, one was disposed of. Three applications under section 622 Civil Procedure Code were presented to the Political Agent, all of which remained pending at the end of the year.

Income and expenditure

36. The total income of the Civil Courts rose from Rs. 21,616-15-0 to Rs. 24,037-14-8, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 19,210-13-0 in 1902-3 to Rs. 19,085-1-2. The increase in receipts was owing to the corresponding rise in the value of the institutions, and the decline in expenditure was accounted for by the fact that the last year's amount included the increased salary of the late Chief Judge on his grade promotion.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act.

37. The number of the Mamlatdar's Courts remained unaltered. There were in all 76 suits under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act, of which 71 were disposed of during the year. Of the 16 applications filed in the Court of the Political Agent against the orders of the Mamlatdars, 12 were disposed of, leaving 4 pending at the close of the year.

(*h*)—Registration.

Registration.

38. Appendix XV gives full particulars as to the registration of documents of all kinds. The number of documents presented for registration fell from 2,051 to 19,45 during the year. Only one document was refused registration. The value of the property affected by the instruments registered fell from

Rs. 3,11,983-12-3 to Rs. 2,86,535-12-4. The decline in the value may be attributed to a decrease in the number of documents registered.

Receipts and expenditure.

39. The total fee realizations &c. amounted to Rs. 9,211 as against Rs. 8,990 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,264 as against Rs. 1,209 in 1902-3.

(*i*)—Municipality.

Constitution.

40. Shortly after Colonel O'Donnell assumed charge of this Agency he found the sanitary condition of the town to be anything but satisfactory, the roads quite out of repairs in spite of a *considerable yearly expenditure on them and the management of the Municipal affairs absolutely inefficient. This* state of things was repeatedly brought to the notice of the Municipal body, but no heed having been paid to the suggestion of the Political Agent and the Municipality having failed to mend matters, Colonel O'Donnell was compelled to abolish the Municipality and take the management into his own hands in December last. Under the new arrangements the name "Savantvadi City funds" has been substituted for the "Savantvadi Town Municipal funds," and the Secretary of the Municipality is called the City Wahiwatdar. The Political Agent handed over the administration of the city and its funds to the Assistant Political Agent on the 2nd February 1904.

Taxation.

41. During the year no new tax was imposed nor was any revised.

Population.

42. According to the census of 1901, the population of the town is 10,212. The number of births registered during the year was 165 and of deaths 125, as against 231 and 153 respectively in 1902-3.

Receipts and expenditure.

43. The total receipts of the City funds amounted to Rs. 9,844-0-9 or Rs. 2,146-13-1 more than last year. This increase is mainly due to the arrears for previous years having been recovered during the year. The expenditure came to Rs. 8,510-14-5 against Rs. 8,192-12-3 in 1902-3. The purchase of a new night-soil cart and the strengthening of the conservancy establishment account for this increase.

The sanitation of the town has since the assumption of the administration of the city affairs by the Political Agent been much improved. All gutters, nallas and other public places have been kept clean and the privies opening into nallas also ordered to be removed from the side of the nallas.

The improved sanitary condition of the town was due to the efforts of Colonel O'Donnell. The diversion of the nalla that brought down the sweepings and drainage of the town into the Moti Tank is now being carried out and it is hoped that when the work is completed it will much improve the health of the town.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(*a*)—Agriculture.

Cultivated area.

44. The total culturable land in the State was 3,80,104 acres, of which only 1,41,381 acres were brought under cultivation during the year as follows:—

(1) 62,261 acres under rice crops.
(2) 6,058 acres under garden cultivation
(3) 73,062 acres under hill crops.

2,38,723 acres of land remained fallow. Of this, about 1,68,657 acres represented true fallows.

Certain warkas lands in the State are brought under cultivation not annually but at intervals of 3 to 7 years. The area actually remaining uncultivated during the year was 70,066 acres. A majority of these lands were situated in villages affected by malaria. These villages being practically abandoned by the people there are no rayats to carry on cultivation. The State has been doing all it could to combat malaria and it is hoped that in course of time the area of lands remaining uncultivated will be reduced to a minimum.

The total area of land relinquished by the occupants, inclusive of the previous year's balance, amounted to 1,085 acres, of which 26 acres were relet during the year.

Weather and crops.

45. The rain-fall registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 157 inches and 86 cents, the average for the previous 5 years being 144 inches and 91 cents. The season was on the whole favourable to rice and nachni, which are the principal staple food grains of the State, but the people were not fortunate enough to reap the full benefit. Swarms of locusts appeared in almost all parts of the State just about the time of reaping the hill crops and committed havoc. The damage done to gardens was enormous. The trees and plants were stripped of their foliage with the result that many hundreds of cocoanut and betelnut trees died and many more are still dying. It is said that the surviving plantations will not yield for at least 5 years to come, even if they are properly taken care of in the meanwhile. The outturn of rice during the year was twelve annas and of nachni and other hill crops 4 to 6 annas in the rupee.

Temperature.

46. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital on the 31st March 1904 was 100° and the minimum 67° on the 29th January 1904. The mean temperature was 83·5°.

Agricultural Stock.

47. Particulars regarding the agricultural stock are given in appendix XVI.

Wages.

48. There was no appreciable change in the rates of wages for skilled and unskilled labour during the year.

Prices of food grains.

49. The prices of the principal staple food grains, viz., rice and nachni in the State were 21lbs and 27 tolas and 41lbs and 32 tolas per rupee, as against 23½lbs and 39lbs, respectively, in the preceding year.

Forests.

Area.

50. The total area under forests at the close of the year was 34,827 acres and 33 gunthas, of which 515 acres and 9 gunthas were protected forests.

Forest offences.

51. There were 9 criminal cases under the Forest Act. Of the 18 persons involved in them, 15 were convicted and sentenced. Besides these, 255 petty offences were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on recovery of Rs. 172 as compensation.

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The total receipts of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 34,504-6-9 or Rs. 9,844-7-8 more than last year. The expenditure fell from Rs. 13,662-2-2 in 1902–3 to Rs. 11,583-15-2. The increase in receipts is owing

to larger recoveries on account of teak and jambha sleepers felled in the State forests by contractors. The smaller disbursements on account of *Kumla amsha* account for the decline in the expenditure. The net revenue realized by the State from the forests came to Rs. 22,920-7-7.

Trade and Manufacture.

Imports and exports.

53. Goods to the value of Rs. 5,62,057 as against Rs. 4,98,318 were imported into the State during the year. They consisted of rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, &c. Timber, cocoanut, paddy, myrabolams, coir, *kuskus* and lacquered work were the chief exports, their value being Rs. 61,558 as against Rs. 98,375.

Local industries.

54. The principal local industries in the State are *kuskus* embroidery, lacquered work and inlaid cocoanut shells. During the year goods to the value of Rs. 2,500 were exported from the State

Fairs.

55. The principal fairs of any importance are held annually at Akeri, Kunkeri, Talawna and Tulas in Vadi Petha.

Public Works.

56. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year amounted to Rs. 67,342-3-2 against Rs. 76,359-0-6. It was met from different funds as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
State Funds	44,018	9	9
Local Funds	19,882	4	3
Toll Funds	3,441	5	2
Total Rs. ...	67,342	3	2

Of this amount, Rs. 29,211 were spent on new works, Rs. 11,167 on special repairs including additions and alterations, Rs. 16,080 on annual repairs, Rs. 764 on tools and plant and Rs. 10,120 on establishment.

The work of the Kudal Dispensary, referred to in last year's report, was completed during the year. A branch road, 4½ miles in length, between Malewad and Araon ha was undertaken during the year, and has since been completed at a cost of about Rs. 11,000. The construction of this piece of road has supplied a long-felt want of the people and will afford great facilities to sea-borne trade via Aranda in this State.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE

Gross receipts, disbursements and balances.

57. The following three statements show (I) the total receipts, disbursements and balances, (II) the detailed receipts, and (III) the detailed expenditure under major heads for the year 1903-4 and the preceding three years.

Statement No.—I.

Year.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1900-1.....	6,28,186	1	11	6,38,470	2	8	6,29,225	4	6	6,37,431	0	1
	*3,98,432	2	11	4,07,787	14	3	4,17,903	5	3	3,88,316	11	11
1901-2.....	6,37,431	0	1	6,32,065	10	9	6,28,249	10	10	6,41,247	0	0
	*3,88,316	11	11	4,30,558	3	1	4,11,050	10	7	4,07,824	4	5
1902-3.....	6,41,247	0	0	8,93,447	4	9	8,98,060	8	3	6,36,633	12	6
	*4,07,824	4	5	6,69,147	3	11	4,75,462	9	6	6,01,508	14	10
1903-4.....	6,36,633	12	6	6,72,794	9	6	7,13,740	4	6	5,95,688	1	6
	*6,01,508	14	10	4,33,133	12	0	4,76,898	5	9	5,57,744	5	1

*NOTE:—The figures shown by asterisks are for the State proper, while those above them include deposits.

The closing balance to the credit of the State consists of:—

Cash in the State Treasuries. ...	...Rs. 37,961- 6- 8
Investments in Government Paper...	...Rs. 3,29,100- 0- 0
Loans and advances	...Rs. 1,37,230- 4- 2
Amount deposited with the Bank of Bombay at interest and on current account.	...Rs. 45,026-11- 1
Do. in the Ratnagiri Treasury ...	...Rs. 8,425-15- 2
	Rs. 5,57,744- 5- 1
Deposits	...Rs. 37,943-12- 5
	Total Rs. 5,95,688- 1- 6

Statement No.—II. Abstract Statement of Receipts.

No.	Item.	1900-1.			1901-2.			1902-3.			1903-4.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue ...	2,77,380	15	1	2,90,762	6	0	2,95,100	12	3	2,65,932	12	2
2	Sayar Revenue ...	22,392	0	8	22,750	10	8	22,313	12	3	22,098	8	4
3	Abkari ...	32,375	14	4	36,379	3	2	33,907	6	11	37,057	15	7
4	Forest ...	18,821	15	11	21,622	13	6	24,659	15	1	34,504	6	9
5	Stamps ...	31,189	6	0	31,078	11	0	31,578	4	0	33,208	1	0
6	Registration ...	8,678	5	6	9,681	13	6	8,989	15	5	9,211	4	11
7	Judicial ...	2,897	12	9	3,681	4	11	2,555	3	7	3,567	8	11
8	Interest ...	5,418	2	2	6,111	8	6	12,556	6	0	17,040	1	8
9	State Press ...	390	5	3	428	11	1	498	11	9	460	8	5
10	Public Works ...	2,717	13	3	2,314	2	8	3,698	15	10	4,098	12	6
11	Medical ...	294	7	0	654	0	8	648	13	8	670	9	10
12	Miscellaneous ...	4,930	12	4	5,112	13	5	2,32,638	15	2	5,283	1	11
	Total.....	4,07,787	14	3	4,30,558	3	1	6,69,147	3	11	4,33,133	12	0
	Deposits.....	2,30,682	4	5	2,01,507	7	8	2,24,300	0	10	2,39,660	13	6
	Grand Total.....	6,38,470	2	8	6,32,065	10	9	8,93,447	4	9	6,72,794	9	6

The large falling off in the total receipts is more apparent than real, as the previous year's figure included the late Rani Tarabai Saheb's estate, which was transferred to the State fund, as stated in the last year's report. The decrease in land revenue is to be attributed to non-recovery of full revenue owing to the considerable damage done by locusts to Bagayat and Warkas produce. Variations under other heads have been explained in their proper places.

Statement No. III.—Abstract Statement of Expenditure

No.	Item.	1900-1.			1901-2.			1902-3.			1903-4		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Darbar. ...	62,157	13	8	63,006	4	7	73,316	14	3	1,22,670	6	9
2	Paga. ...	18,328	0	0	15,775	6	10	22,360	0	6	26,050	1	2
3	Superintendency and General administration. ..	40,043	13	10	40,996	7	2	40,993	15	5	41,598	12	8
4	Revenue Department. ...	44,773	1	10	36,063	12	6	3 ,974	4	7	36,731	8	8
5	Abkari. ...	5,237	6	9	4,507	12	6	4,538	1	6	4,353	3	0
6	Forest. ...	10,901	13	8	9,494	10	3	13,062	2	2	11,583	15	2
7	Stamps. ...	2,841	5	3	776	1	8	688	12	0	1,752	11	5
8	Registration. ...	1,200	0	11	1,216	9	9	1,208	8	6	1,239	5	4
9	Judicial. ...	23,473	1	7	21,849	10	7	22,579	5	4	23,146	15	11
10	Medical. ...	20,541	12	4	20,801	14	3	18,782	9	5	20,493	2	1
11	Local Corps. ...	53,199	3	10	50,866	14	2	49,567	0	1	50,244	15	3
12	Police. ...	13,160	12	2	13,260	15	5	13,106	4	9	13,164	5	6
13	Pensions and Gratuities. ...	10,613	10	0	11,607	5	2	13,298	10	4	10,941	12	8
14	Fixed Assignments. ...	52,509	10	4	47,033	9	3	48,000	6	9	47,187	3	11
15	Education. ...	11,800	0	0	11,818	0	0	11,908	0	0	11,881	0	0
16	Public Works. ...	36,341	0	10	48,838	13	5	55,719	12	4	44,018	9	9
17	State Press. ...	2,184	5	6	2,379	10	2	4,736	9	4	3,132	9	3
18	Miscellaneous. ...	7,816	15	1	9,962	10	4	49,544	2	7	5,315	8	2
19	Refunds. ...	779	5	8	1,294	2	7	1,377	2	2	1,392	3	1
	Total. ...	4,17,903	5	3	4,11,050	10	7	4,75,462	9	6	4,76,898	5	9
	Deposits. ...	2,11,321	15	3	2,17,199	0	3	4,22,597	14	9	2,36,841	14	9
	Grand Total ...	6,29,225	4	6	6,28,249	10	10	8,98,060	8	3	7,13,741	4	6

The increase in the total expenditure is not noteworthy. The adjustment of the cost of the Sar Desai's second marriage and other similar extraordinary expenses incurred during previous years account for the rise under the head "Darbar".

The purchase of new horses led to an increase under the head "Paga".

The increase under "Revenue Department" is due to new wells having been sunk in certain State Sheri Thikans at Vengurla.

The increase under "Stamps" is owing to a fresh supply of Court fee and other stamps having been obtained during the year from England.

The purchase of ammunition is responsible for the rise under the head "Local Corps".

The increased number of prisoners confined in the Jail has raised the expenditure under the head "Judicial".

Under "Medical" the excess is nominal, as the short recovery of the sanctioned cost due by the State to the British Government on account of the contribution for the post of Civil Medical Officer made in the previous year was re-credited to the British Government during the year of report.

The decline under "Miscellaneous" is because of the non-payment of the Nazarana instalment during the year.

Detailed statement of income and expenditure.

58. Appendix XVII gives full details of the receipts, expenditure and balances of the State for the year of report and the previous year. Attached to it will be found two statements showing actual credits and debits of (1) Deposits and (2) Loans and advances.

59. The total land revenue demands, inclusive of the arrears (Rs. 1,22,330-3-6) of previous years, amounted to Rs. 3,94,906-7-5 and the collections to Rs. 2,44,297-1-0. The outstanding balance left was Rs. 1,50,609-6-5. Of this, about Rs. 23,000 have since been collected and more may still come in but not as much as is usually recovered, as the people have suffered heavily from the ravages committed by locusts during the past as well as in the current year.

Land revenue.

60. The balance to the credit of this fund at the beginning of the year was Rs. 42,595-15-2. The receipts amounted to Rs. 47,184-3-3 against Rs. 48,151-0-... and the expenditure to Rs. 54,044-14-4 against Rs. 47,222-5-1 in 1902-3. The rise in expenditure is owing to a branch road from Araondi to Malewad having been partly constructed during the year at a cost of about Rs. 5,010-6-6. There remained a balance of Rs. 35,735-4-1 at the close of the year, of which a sum of Rs 22,200 is invested in Government paper.

Local funds.

61. With a view to encourage the rayats to extend cultivation and to help them in their agricultural pursuits, Takavi advances are being made by the State to such of the deserving agriculturists as apply for them. The amount thus advanced during the year was Rs. 1,334. Out of the sum previously lent, Rs. 1,170 were recovered during the year, the actual balance due at the end of the year being Rs. 1,265.

Takavi advances.

62. The quantity of opium in stock at the beginning of the year was 38 lbs. and 15 tolas, and 67 lbs. 24 tolas and 135 grains were imported during the year. 39 lbs. 31 tolas and 135 grains were issued to licensed vendors for sale and there remained a balance of 66 lbs. and 8 tolas at the close of the year. The realizations from the licenses for the retail sale of opium amounted during the year to Rs. 84-9-0. There was no prosecution under the Opium Act. The average consumption of opium per head of population came to 1·31 grains.

Opium.

63. There was no change in the Abkari system in force in the State. The Abkari revenue amounted to Rs. 36,973-6-7 as against Rs. 33,823-9-7 in 1902-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,353-3-0 against Rs. 4,538-1-0. The increase in receipts is due to an appreciable rise in the amounts of farm for the sale of liquor and of tree tax. The abolition of a distillery during the year accounts for the decrease in expenditure.

Abkari.

64. There were 26 offences against the Abkari Act. Of the 35 persons concerned in them, 33 were convicted, 1 was acquitted and one remained awaiting trial at the close of the year.

Abkari offences.

65. The total realizations from stamps amounted during the year to Rs. 33,208-1-0, of which Rs. 24,811 were under the Court Fees Act and Rs. 8,397 were under the General Stamp Act The total expenditure in connection with stamps amounted to Rs. 1,752-11-5 as against Rs. 688-12 in 1902-3. The net stamp revenue came to Rs. 31,455-5-7.

Stamps.

Toll Funds.

66. The contract for the levy of tolls at Amboli on the Belgaum-Vengorla

Amboli Toll Fund.

Road was sold for Rs. 7,300 against Rs. 8,000 for the previous year. The total realizations during the year, inclusive of the arrears for the preceding year, amounted to Rs. 10,348-6-3, of which Rs. 6,500 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury and Rs. 1,456-10-5 were expended on annual repairs to Travellers' Bungalows, Dharmashallas &c., on the road lying within the State limits. The balance to the credit of the Fund at the close of the year was Rs. 2,391-11-10.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

67. The total collections on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds during the year, including the previous year's balance, amounted to Rs. 3,914 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,985. The balance to the credit of the Funds at the end of the year was Rs. 1,929.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

Medical Institutions.

68. There was no change in the number of the Medical institutions of the State. The work done by each institution with its cost during the year is given in the table below:—

Name of institution.	Number of patients treated.		Result of in door patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining.				Indoor.	Outdoor.
							Rs	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital. ...	439	10,342	398	6	20	15	13,593	9	8	21. 2	130. 4
Jail Hospital.	18	56	15	...	3	...	.....			0.39	1. 1
Lunatic Asylum	14	.....	2	...	4	8	323	9	6	9. 5	.....
Leper Asylum	77	.....	4	9	10	54	3,021	12	7	55. 5	.....
Kudal Dispensary.	28	5,146	25	...	...	3	1,032	15	10	1.43	55.78
Banda Dispensary,... ...	44	3,517	39	1	2	2	1,251	13	7	3.01	35. 9
Amboli Dispensary... ...	10	1,742	9	...	1	...	1,016	14	3	.32	10.03
Total.	630	20,803	492	16	40	82	20,240	11	5	91.35	233.21

Note:—The cost of the dispensaries is met from the Local Funds. The cost of the Lunatic asylum is debited to Major Head XVIII of the State budget.

The numbers of both indoor and outdoor patients exhibit an increase of 127 and 4,012 respectively, as compared with the figures for the preceding year. This is not due to any unusual sickness in the town of Vadi and the surrounding villages, but to increased attendance. There were 491 surgical operations during the year, of which 12 were major. The number of medico-legal cases requiring *post-mortem* examination was 13 against 11 in the previous year. The total expenditure of the

Medical Department, including the cost of the dispensaries and Lunatic asylum, exceeded the last year's amount by Rs. 4,353-13-1. The cause of this excess has been explained at page 12.

Births and Deaths.

69. There was no alteration in the existing system of registration of vital statistics. The population of the State according to the census of 1901 is 2,17,732. The number of births registered during the year was 5,775 and of deaths 5,328, as against 7,372 and 4,690 respectively last year. The number of births has decreased by 1,597, while that of deaths increased by 638 during the year. The birth-rate was 26·5 per mille of population against 33·5 and the death-rate 24·4 against 21·4 in 1902-3. The large decrease in births is apparently owing to scarcity of food stuffs in the several villages brought about by the devastations of crops by locusts.

General health.

70. The general health of the town and districts was fairly good though malarial fever, influenza, chicken-pox and bronchial catarrh were prevalent in certain localities. There was no epidemic of any kind. The State continued to be entirely free from plague. Measures were adopted to combat malaria in certain villages of the State and were attended with some success.

Vaccination.

71. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccination Department during the year under report, as compared with that of the preceding one.

Stations.	Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Remarks.
		1903-4.	1902-3.	Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown		
				1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4	1902-3	1903-4	1902-3	
Vadi	Ibrahim Khan ...	1,308	1,114	1,282	1,095	11	11	15	8	P.
		20	24	12	15	4	7	4	2	R.
Kudal	Vithal Babli	1,389	1,090	1,384	1,078	5	6	...	6	P.
		36	19	26	11	9	2	1	6	R.
Math	Babaji Lakshman	1,322	1,409	1,292	1,357	4	27	26	25	P.
		33	45	13	29	8	9	12	7	R.
Banda	Zilu D. Savant ...	1,188	1,416	1,158	1,385	20	24	10	7	P.
		7	10	7	6	...	...	...	4	R.
Danoli	Subhana D. Savant	999	1,177	933	1,103	42	36	24	38	P.
		2	7	1	2	1	1	...	4	R.
	Total Primary...	6,206	6,206	6,049	6,018	82	104	75	84	P.
	Total Revaccination.	98	105	59	63	22	19	17	23	R.
	Grand Total.....	6,304	6,311	6,108	6,081	104	123	92	107	

The number of primary operations was the same as last year, but that of secondary was less by 7. The average number of operations per mille of population was 28·05 against 28·72 and the percentage of successful operations was 97·47 against 96·36 in 1902-3. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,827-11-10 as against Rs. 1,752-9-1 last year.

CHAPTER VII—INSTRUCTION.

Schools and scholars.

72. The following table shows the progress of education in the Savant Vadi State during the

year 1903-4, as compared with that of the preceding year

Class of schools.	Number of schools.		Number of pupils.		Daily average attendance.	
	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.		
English School.	1	1	241	261	209	
English Classes.	5	4	53 (27)	60 (32)	42.67	(18.21)
Vernacular boys' Schools. ...	48	48	2,957	2,989	2,149.61	
Do. Girls' Schools and Classes....	5	4	275	275	173.09	
Do. Night Classes.	16	13	413	334	215.19	
Technical School.	1	1	13 (262)	12 (265)	8.7	(33.84)
Music School....	1	1	(29)	(32)		(12.4)
Total ...	77	72	3,932 (318)	3,931 (329)	2,798.26	(64.45)
Aided Schools.						
English Class....	1	1	7	13	11.59	
Vernacular boys' Schools. ...	44	44	1,602	1,638	1,250.87	
Do. Girls' Schools. ...	1	1	26	23	20.61	
Do. Night Classes. ...	2	1	39	22	13.62	
Total. ...	48	47	1,674	1,696	1,296.49	
Private unaided Schools. ...						
Vernacular Schools for boys. ...	65	34	1,314	702	.....	
Do. English School.... ...	1	2	29	60	.....	
Total. ...	66	36	1,343	762	.....	
Grand Total. ...	191	155	6,949 (318)	6,389 (329)	4,094.75	(64.45)

The number of both schools and scholars decreased during the year by 36 and 560 respectively. This falling off is chiefly noticeable under private unaided schools which are not under the direct supervision of the State Educational Department and is attributable to the ravages committed by locusts owing to which the people were unable to maintain such schools.

English School.

73. 8 out of 10 candidates sent up for the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University and 2 out of 3, that appeared for the University School Final Examination, came out successful. Of the candidates who passed the Matriculation Examination one obtained the Sir Le-Grand Jacob scholarship as well as a College scholarship and another, a Mahomedan, got a Kazi Shahabudin scholarship at the College. The Kazi Shahabudin scholarships formerly awarded in the State, which had been stopped for some years, were again continued during the year under the orders of Government. This measure will afford a stimulus to poor Mahomedan boys attending State schools to prosecute their studies without pecuniary difficulties. The school was inspected as usual by the Educational Inspector, S. D., in January last, and his remarks on the progress of the school were on the whole satisfactory. The total receipts of the Educational Department amounted to Rs. 26,164- 4, as against Rs. 26,119-10-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 26,252-5-3 against Rs. 27, 52-9-7 in 1902-3.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

74. The total amount spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes was Rs. 80 against Rs. 50 in 1902-3.

75. The number of post offices in the State rose from 16 to 20 during the year.

Post offices. The value of postage stamps sold during the year amounted to Rs. 5,548 against Rs. 5,709 in 1902-3. The aggregate amount of money orders issued and paid during the year was Rs. 71,700 and Rs, 2,23,197 respectively, the corresponding figures for the preceding year being Rs. 67,745 and Rs. 2,00,687.

Telegraph office. 76. The income of the Telegraph office at Savant Vadi rose from Rs. 1,165 to Rs. 1,230, while the expenditure remained the same, viz. Rs. 408. 1951 telegrams were received and 1,822 despatched during the year.

Working of the Arms Act. 77. There were 1,610 arms in the hands of the people of the State, of which 1,310 were firearms and the rest swords and other side-arms. There were 6 prosecutions under the Arms Act, in which 6 persons were tried and convicted.

State records. 78. The condition of the State records was satisfactory.

Printing Press. 79. The work turned out by the Darbar Printing Press for the State as well as for private individuals during the year was valued at Rs. 4,049. The expenditure, including paper, establishment charges, &ca, amounted to Rs. 3,133 against Rs. 4,736 in 1902-3.

Libraries. 80. The Savant Vadi United Library and Gymkhana institutions continued to be in a satisfactory condition. The number of subscribers was 83 and the amount of subscriptions collected came to Rs. 1,832, out of which Rs. 1,561 were expended during the year.

Taxes on trade. 81. No tax of any kind interfering with free trade was levied during the year.

Concluding remarks. 82. As I took over charge of the Agency after the close of the year under report, I asked my predecessor Colonel O'Donnell to send me any remarks he might choose to make about the State Officials; he has done so and I subjoin them.

Captain H. W. Berthon. "I was alone as head of all the offices in the State till Captain Berthon joined on the 29th January 1904. Though I have known him personally for some years, this was the first opportunity I have had of judging his work and I have much pleasure in being able to express my entire satisfaction with the manner in which he has performed his duties. I found that I could always rely on his carrying out any work which was to be done punctually and tactfully and he rendered me much valuable assistance and I have to thank him for his unfailing and cordial co-operation at all times.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Bocarro, Civil Medical Officer. It affords me much satisfaction to be able to most fully endorse all that my predecessors, Major Marriott and Mr. Walsh, have said about Doctor Bocarro. I found him to be all that they have said about him and more, for the Jail and Lunatic and Leper Asylums were excellently administered by him, while his professional skill was conspicuous by the success he achieved in several difficult cases. I always received the most willing assistance from him and consider that his departure is a distinct loss to the Savant Vadi State.

I am also glad to be able to place on record my entire satisfaction with the way

Mr. V. P. Gupte, State Karbhari.

that Mr. V. P. Gupte has carried on his duties. He has displayed great tact, diligence and acumen and has proved himself to be a very useful officer. I have much valuable assistance to thank him for especially in revenue matters.

Mr. E. Reuben.

Mr. E. Reuben, the Chief Judge, is another officer, who has earned the best that I can say of him during the past year. His attainments are considerably above those of the men, whom I have usually met in his position, while his zeal, integrity and ability are conspicuous and it is a distinct gain to the Savant-Vadi State to have him in its Judicial Department.

Mr. S. B. Bawdekar.

Mr. S. B. Bawdeker was my Head Clerk during the past year and I agree with what Mr. Walsh said about him last year. He always rendered me cheerful and valuable assistance, had all details at his fingers ends and kept the office in excel-lent order. He is an excellent and most useful officer.

Mr P. P Kadrekar

Mr. P. P Kadrekar was my Shiristedar during the year and I found him to be painstaking and zealous. He is an ambitious young man with plenty of energy and is steady and accurate and so should get on."

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States, 1903-4.

Name of State	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production manufacture and mines
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savantvadi.	Nil	Nil.	2,17,732 (According to the census of 1901.)	155	6,389	6,301	Malarial fever, worms, diseases of the digestive system, diseases of the respiratory system and diseases of the skin.	Rs. a. p. 4,33,133 12 0	Savant Vadi Local Corps.	Not levied.	Rice, nachni, vari, cocoanuts and betelnuts. Ornamental furniture in painted lacquer-work, inlaid cocoanut and kuskus fancy articles, embroidery and horn-work, toys &c.

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APPENDIX II

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal male members of their Court, 1903-4.

Number.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has a Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	CHIEF.										
1	Shriram Savant Bhonsle...	Savantvadi.	Sar Desai of Savantvadi.	Maratha, Hindu	33	At the Belgaum High School and at the Rajkumar College.	.....	Yes.	Follows primogeniture.	One son.	
2	Subhanrao Patankar. ...	Do	Mehman.	Do.	33	At the Savantvadi High School.	Manages his own affairs.	No Sanad.	No.	One son.	
3	Dawlatrao Dalvi. ...	Do	Sardar.	Do.	34	Knows Marathi.	Do.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
4	Krishnarao Jiwanrao Desai	Parma in the Savantvadi State.	Do	Do.	49	Knows Marathi and a little English.	Do. Honorary 3rd Class Magistrate.	Do.	Do.	Two sons.	
5	Purushottamrao Jiwaji Sabnis. ...	Savantvadi.	Darakdar of the Vadi Darbar.	Goud Brahmin.	54	Knows Marathi.	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	Four sons.	
6	Nilkanthrao Waman Chitnis. ...	Do	Do	Do.	55	Do and English.	Kamavisdar of Banda Petha.	Do.	Do.	One son.	
7	Sid Savant Ragh Savant...	Mangaon in the Savantvadi State.	Sardar.	Maratha, Hindu	33	Knows a little English and Marathi.	Nil.	Do.	Do.	No Son.	
8	Madhavrao Balwantrao Rane. ...	Pawsi in the Savantvadi State.	Do	Do.	60	Do	Manages his own affairs.	Do.	Do.	One son.	

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APPENDIX III

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1903-4.

Division.	Executive district.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population in 1903-4.	Chief town with population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrate.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Village from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue		Remarks.
					Head-quarters town.	Population.								Land.	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Southern Division.....	Savantvadi.	3	925	2,17,732 (according to the census of 1901)	Savantvadi.	10,213	225	5	7	25	8	137	Rs 2,01,396	Rs 2,44,237	Rs 4,33,136-12-0	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Savantvadi State, 1903-4.

Form of Government.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population in 1903-4 (according to the census of 1901.)						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Pedestrian Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Total male agricultural population including dependants.	Total female agricultural population including dependants.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total	Average per square mile.	Europeans.	Eurasians and Native Christians.	Native Christians.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Division.	Savantvadi.	37,359	63,142	69,595	42,935	42,060	2,17,732	235	9	11	530	206,133	5,634	.....	205	.....	.....	[illegible]	27,501	Marathi.	Nil

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State for the year, 1903–4.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, including followers.			Remarks
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			17
															Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry. ...	327	...	...	2	2	4	3	318	...	2	1	5	32	281	50,244	15	3	
Total. ...	327	...	...	2	2	4	3	318	...	2	1	5	32	281	50,244	15	3	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1903-4.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.											The Second-in-command is the ex officio Superintendent of Police
Inspector.											Temporarily abolished
Chief Constables—											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0						1		
2nd Do.	1	40	462 1 1						1		
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0						1		
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0						1		
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	720 0 0						4		
2nd Do.	5	12	144 0 0						5		Of these 4 belong to the Local Corps
3rd Do.	5	10	270 0 0						5		Do. 3 Do. Do.
Constables—											
1st Class	20	8	1,552 3 10		1				20		Do 4 Do. Do.
2nd Do.	40	7	1,847 12 5		1				37		Do. 18 Do. Do.
3rd Do.	54	6	3 463 7 7	1					50		Do. 5 Do. Do.
Karkuns	5	12	683 1 7						5		
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.			1 404 13 0								
Clothing			931 14 0								Note:—The pay of the Local Corps men serving in the Police is debited to the Local Corps
Total	137		12 738 5 6	1	2				130		

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4 ending 31st March 1904.

Name of State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns, 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks.
		1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	306	262	306	379	273	359	122	152	125	146	39·9	40·1	44·68	42·4	
	Non-cognizable.	4	4	4	19	4	19	4	9	0	10	100·	47·3	100·	47·3	*Of these 15 were released under Section 169 Criminal Procedure Code, 1 surrendered to Kolhapur State and 4 remained in Police custody at the end of the year.
	Total.....	310	266	310	*398	277	378	126	161	125	156	40·6	40·4	45·4	42·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4, ending 31st March 1904.

State.	Amount stolen.				Amount recovered.				Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-3.		1903-4.		1902-3.		1903-4		1902-3.	1903-4.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.			
Savantvadi.	18,435	13 2	20,549	15 4	10,725	11 ½	5,234	7 5½	58.1	25.4	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1903–4, ending 31st March 1904.

Number.	Description of Crime or offence.	Number of crimes. Balance on 1st April 1903.	Number of crimes. Committed during 1903-4.	Number of crimes. Total.	Number of cases disposed of during 1903-4.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1903-4.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons released on probation; Sec. 562 Cri. P.C.	Number of persons sentenced. Imprisonment. Simple.	Number of persons sentenced. Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced. Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Number of persons sentenced. Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Number of persons sentenced. Fine only.	Number of persons sentenced. Whipping.	Number of persons sentenced. Transportation.	Number of persons sentenced. Death.	Number of persons sentenced. Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment. Under 1 month.	Terms of imprisonment. From 1 to 2 months.	Terms of imprisonment. From 2 to 3 months.	Terms of imprisonment. From 3 to 6 months.	Terms of imprisonment. From 6 to 12 months.	Terms of imprisonment. From 1 to 2 years.	Terms of imprisonment. From 2 to 3 years.	Terms of imprisonment. From 3 to 5 years.	Terms of imprisonment. Above 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9A	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
1	Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	.....	4	4	3	.....	14	4	.....	.....	4	.....	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	..	.....	2	...	1	...	1	...	
2	Offences relating to Public servants; Chapter IX ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	
3	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X	.....	10	10	10	.....	13	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	...	.	4	9	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	
4	False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI.	.....	12	12	6	2	25	9	.....	...	6	.....	1	2	...	..	...	9	2	...	...	...	1	2	.....	3	1	...	...	...	14 Persons remained under trial at the end of the year
5	Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII.	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	..	
6	Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV.	.....	5	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.	...	...	.....	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	
	Offences against the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
7	Murder	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	.....	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	
8	Hurt.	2	95	97	87	5	187	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	...	...	..	40	141	..	...	1	..	.....	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	[illegible]
9	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	.....	7	7	5	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	...		...	.....	9	...	..	...	..	.....	.....	..	.....				
10	Criminal force and assault...	[illegible]	13	14	9	1	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	
	Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
11	Theft	5	99	104	87	14	208	75	2	.....	14	.....	13	44	2	.	..	75	102	..	1	6	3	5	10	2	1	.	...	...	[illegible]

12	Robbery and Dacoity ...	0	7	7	1	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	11 Do.	Do
13	Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	2	2	2	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
14	Criminal breach of trust ...	1	3	4	3	1	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
15	Receiving stolen property ...	1	7	8	6	.....	15	14	.....	.....	11	.....	2	1	...	...	...	14	1	...	...		...	1	1	...	1	...	5	5		
16	Cheating	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
17	Mischief	2	31	33	28	3	56	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	7	...	...	...	7	46	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	2 Do.	Do.
18	Criminal trespass	1	38	39	23	5	50	27	.....	.....	5	.....	2	20	...	...	...	27	17	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	.....	...	...	...	6 Do.	Do
19	Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1 Do.	Do.
20	Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX. ...	.....	4	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
21	Defamation ; Chapter XXI..	.....	3	3	2	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	6	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	2 Do	Do
22	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII....	1	19	20	19	.....	44	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	43	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
	Total...	15	363	378	303	37	683	189	2	.....	41	.....	19	121	2	1	.....	189	417	1	1	8	7	9	15	6	4	...	6	5	75 Persons under trial at the end of the year.	
	Offences against special laws.																														
23	Cattle trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	3	3	3	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
24	Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	.....	26	26	25	1	35	33	.....	.....	1	.....	...	32	...	...	...	33	1	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	1 Do	Do
25	Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	8	8	8	.....	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	11	...	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
26	Arms Act No. XI of 1878....	.....	6	6	6	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	6	...	...	...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
27	Land Revenue Code No. V of 1879.	1	12	13	13	.....	62	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	31	...	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
28	District Police Act... ...	.....	9	9	9	.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	9	...	...	...	9	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
29	Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	6	6	6	.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
30	Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	.....	92	92	90	2	108	103	.....	.....	24	.....	35	44	...	...	...	103	3	...	...	13	29	8	9	...	.....	...	...	...	2 Do	Do.
31	Municipal Act No. I of 1897	.....	157	157	157	.....	157	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	119	...	...	...	119	38	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
32	Stamp Act No. II of 1899...	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...		
	Total...	1	320	321	318	3	407	322	.....	.....	25	.....	35	262	...	.....	.....	322	82	...	...	13	30	8	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	3 Persons remained under trial	
	Grand Total...	16	683	699	621	40	1090	511	2	.....	66	.....	54	386	2	1	.....	511	499	1	1	21	37	17	24	6	4	...	6	5	78 Persons remained under trial at the end of the year	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4, ending 31st March 1904.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial, 1903-4.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.									
	1902-3.	1903-4.							1902-3.	1903-4.							
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	2	7	10	6	...	...	...	...	13	16	...	...	16	...	0	...	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	108	60	4	69	23	3	1	...	190	100	34	7	36	5	...	23	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	14	45	...	23	19	16	...	...	64	58	...	38	17	...	...	3	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Vadi Petha ...	94	86	1	94	3	82	...	...	181	180	82	28	40	...	...	30	
Do. of do. of Kudal Petha...	85	83	9	59	33	164	...	...	190	265	111	49	93	1	1	11	
Do. of do. of Banda Petha..	141	185	10	140	7	62	3	...	227	222	48	9	162	3	...	3	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma ...	31	10	8	8	7	8	...	...	56	31	12	4	9	...	...	6	
Do. do. of Vadi Town ...	.....	207	...	14	5	196	3	...	.....	218	5	72	138	4	...	3	
Total ...	475	683	42	413	97	531	7	...	921	1,090	292	207	511	13	1	79	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4, ending 31st March 1904.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.
Savantvadi.	Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	12	...	2	...	2	6	7	2	7	4	...	4	...	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	26	...	5	...	5	4	12	4	12	5	2	5	2	18	10	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	1	...	5	...	5
	Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers.)	15	...	...	..	...	5	8	5	8	...	1	...	1	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	3
	Total.	53	...	7	...	7	15	27	11	27	9	3	9	3	22	16	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	6	1	6	8	6	8

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4, ending 31st March 1904.

Station.	Number of prison.	Number of persons.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of the Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1903-4	1902-3	1903-4	1902-3			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savantvadi	1	41	121	162	146	43·5	36	51	3,187 11 3	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1903-4.

Number.	Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1903-4.										Suits disposed of in 1903-4.								Remarks.
												Value.			Nature.			Valuation.					Mode of disposal.				Value.			Average duration.			
		1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.				Suits regarding land, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Under Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.	Above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000.	Above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.				Years.	Months.	Days.	
	Long Causes.											Rs.	a.	p.												Rs.	a.	p.				
1	Chief Judge.	4	1	...	3	4	4	3	...	1	4	.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	114	11	0	1	3	7	
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi...	387	324	540	538	927	862	337	475	216	387	47,211	14	1¾	180	346	14	461	54	18	7	...	62	39	35	201	21,056	6	4¾	...	9	7	
3	Joint Nyayadhish of Do.	...	..	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	53	35	222	18,448	6	8¼	...	10	5	
4	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	182	146	318	371	500	517	367	335	133	182	22,285	0	9¾	50	240	28	253	56	8	1	...	93	53	8	213	27,165	3	1	...	6	19	
	Total. ...	573	471	858	912	1,431	1,383	1,081	810	350	573	69,496	14	11½	230	586	42	714	110	26	8	...	219	145	78	689	66,784	11	2	...	8	20·7	
	Small Causes.																																
1	Chief Judge.	91	75	554	299	645	374	531	283	114	91	41,108	4	5	...	554	...	421	133	...	...	...	320	106	5	100	44,892	6	6	...	3	6	
2	Nyayadhish of Vadi...	132	94	289	595	421	689	137	557	43	132	6,685	0	10½	...	289	..	289	..	..	...	...	61	30	13	33	3,456	10	9	...	3	20	
3	Joint Nyayadhish of Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	...	...	.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	101	66	14	57	6,220	8	8½	...	3	22	
4	Munsiff of Kudal. ...	17	42	222	278	239	320	228	303	11	17	5,864	2	4	..	222	...	222	...	...	...	...	153	37	8	30	5,756	5	9	...	1	20	
5	Desai of Parma. ...	1	...	1	3	2	3	2	2	...	1	8	12	0	..	1	...	1	..	...	...		2	...	...	...	27	11	6	...	2	25	
	Total. ...	241	211	1,066	1,175	1,307	1,386	1,139	1,145	168	241	53,666	3	7½	.	1,066	.	933	133	...	...	...	640	239	40	220	60,353	11	2½	...	3	1·7	
	Grand Total. ...	814	682	1,924	2,087	2,738	2,769	2,220	1,955	518	814	1,23,163	2	7	230	1,652	42	1,647	243	26	8	...	859	384	118	859	1,27,138	6	4½	...	5	24·66	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Result of applications for execution of decrees in 1903-4.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.			Applications brought to register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending at the close of the year 1903-4		
		1903-4	1902-3	Value for 1903-4.	1903-4	1902-3	Value for 1903-4.	1903-4	1902-3	Value for 1903-4.	1903-4	1902-3	Value for 1903-4.	1903-4	1902-3	Value for 1903-4.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	649	654	1,17,970 7 0	2,253	2,074	1,24,262 4 10¼	2,902	2,728	2,42,232 11 10¼	2,257	2,079	1,25,145 10 3¾	645	649	1,17,087 1 6½	373	120	152
2	Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal.	253	314	56,576 15 1½	1,109	1,070	70,650 4 10	1,362	1,384	1,27,227 3 11½	1,127	1,131	89,327 13 10½	235	253	37,899 6 ¾	96	41	98
	Total...	902	968	1,74,547 6 1½	3,362	3,144	1,94,912 9 8½	4,264	4,112	3,69,459 15 9½	3,384	3,210	2,14,473 8 2½	880	902	1,54,986 7 7½	469	161	259

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.								Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
		1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Office of the Vadi Registrar. ...	1,467	1,399	710	649	523	552	12	5	...	...	222	193	1,463	1,399	2,26,128 4 7	2,14,528 9 9	2	...	2	...
2	Office of the Kudal Registrar ...	584	546	280	267	228	205	1	1	...	...	69	73	581	545	85,855 7 8	72,007 2 7	2	1	1	...
	Total ...	2,051	1,945	990	916	751	757	13	6	...	...	291	266	2,044	1,944	3,11,983 12 3	2,86,535 12 4	4	1	3	...

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1903-4.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Vadi Petha	15,148	12,394	6,596	4,077	5	...	...	5,135	10,842	.....	7	336	
2	Kudal Petha... ...	18,034	7,903	4,102	2,583	7	...	...	4,566	11,477	.....	10	108	
3	Banda Petha... ...	9,223	7,220	5,019	2,005	7	11	...	6,403	7,008	.....	5	170	
4	Vadi Town	38	236	4	187	41	...	...	12	2	.....	13	16	
	Total ...	42,443	27,753	15,721	8,852	60	11	...	16,116	29,329	.....	35	630	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Detailed Statement of receipts, disbursements

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		In the State Treasury ...	37,226 12 2	16,142 5 8	.....	.....
		With the Collector of Ratnagiri...	.....	5,565 3 1	.....	.....
		With the Bank of Bombay.	1,32,122 9 11	84,803 9 5	.....	.....
		Government Securities ...	1,25,000 0 0	3,29,100 0 0	.....	.....
		Loans and Advances ...	1,13,474 14 4	1,65,897 12 8	.....	.....
		Total...	4,07,824 4 5	6,01,508 14 10	.....	.....
		Deposits on account of minors' estates, Devasthans, &c. under the management of the State officials. ...	2,33,422 11 7	35,124 13 8	.....	.....
		Total...	6,41,247 0 0	6,36,633 12 6	.....	.....
I		*Land Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	10,763 0 2	11,797 1 8	1,034 1 6	.....
	2	Of the current year ...	2,20,555 8 5	1,93,582 12 10	.....	26,972 11 7
	3	Special aasessment	42,433 4 10	38,917 2 6	.....	3,516 2 4
	4	Other miscellaneous receipts	1,830 0 1	2,119 15 10	289 15 9	.....
	5	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted	19,518 14 9	19,515 11 4	.....	3 3 5
		Total...	2,95,100 12 3	2,65,932 12 2	1,324 1 3	30,492 1 4
II		*Sayar Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years.	222 6 8	65 12 7	.....	156 10 1
	2	Of the current year... ...	22,091 5 7	22,032 11 9	.....	58 9 10
		Total...	22,313 12 3	22,098 8 4	.....	215 3 11
III		*Abkari Revenue.*				
	1	Of former years	3,121 8 7	368 8 2	.....	2,753 0 5
	2	Of the current year... ...	30,785 14 4	36,689 7 5	5,903 9 1	.....
		Total...	33,907 6 11	37,057 15 7	5,903 9 1	2,753 0 5
IV		*Forest Revenue.*	24,659 15 1	34,504 6 9	9,844 7 8	.....

and balances of the Savantvadi State from 1st April 1903 to 31st March 1904.

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I		*Darbar.*				
	1	Expenses of the Sar Desai...	19,051 6 5	36,198 15 7	17,147 9 2	.....
	2	Allowances to Sar Desai's family....	12,005 5 0	8,409 13 0	.....	3,595 8 0
	3	Darbar establishment and servants	5,447 13 3	5,694 14 4	247 1 1	.....
	4	Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants ...	13,368 1 6	15,234 15 5	1.866 13 11	.....
	5	Travelling allowances ..	152 3 0	205 14 0	53 11 0	.....
	6	Ahers...	175 5 0	144 0 0	.....	31 5 0
	7	Allowances to Hindu festivals...	2,993 6 11	3,332 6 2	338 15 3	.....
	8	Ceremonies in the Sar-Desai's family	5,885 2 5	44,210 7 9	38,325 5 4	.....
	9	Miscellaneous charity ...	1,535 9 6	1,638 15 6	103 6 0	.....
	10	Purchases for the State ...	282 11 8	730 14 0	448 2 4	.....
	11	Travelling allowance of the Sar Desai and family ...	45 0 0	162 6 11	117 6 11	.....
	12	Entertainment of visitors and guests	1,216 1 10	2,094 1 4	877 15 6	.....
	13	Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous expenses	9,922 2 0	4,424 0 4	.....	5,498 1 8
	14	Darbar office contingencies...	69 14 9	88 10 5	18 11 8	.....
	15	Clothing to Darbar servants.	293 3 6	.....	.....	293 3 6
	16	Unforeseen expenses ...	873 7 6	100 0 0	.....	773 7 6
		Total...	73,316 14 3	1,22,670 6 9	59,545 2 2	10,191 9 8
II		*Paga.*				
	1	Expenses of the Paga ...	13,079 15 0	15,401 5 5	2,321 6 5	.....
	2	Purchases for the Paga ...	8,910 0 4	9,900 0 9	990 0 5	.....
	3	Travelling allowances ...	370 1 2	748 11 0	378 9 10	.....
		Total...	22,360 0 6	26,050 1 2	3,690 0 8	.....
III		*Superintendency and General Administration*				
	1	Political Agent and his establishment ...	27,010 3 3	27,579 3 11	569 0 8	.....

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
V		*Stamps*	31,578 4 0	33,208 1 0	1,629 13 0	.....
VI		*Registration*	8,989 15 5	9,211 4 11	221 5 6	.....
VII		*Judicial*	2,555 3 7	3,567 8 11	1,012 5 4	.....
VIII		*Interest*				
	1	On Government paper ...	7,964 4 0	11,843 8 0	3,879 4 0	.....
	2	On loans to Sardars ...	4,592 2 0	5,196 9 8	604 7 8	.....
		Total ...	12,556 6 0	17,040 1 8	4,483 11 8	.....
IX		*State Press*	498 11 9	460 8 5	.....	38 3 4
X		*Public Works*				
	1	House-rent	484 15 1	576 14 1	91 15 0	.....
	2	Other miscellaneous receipts	3,214 0 9	3,521 14 5	307 13 8	.....
		Total ...	3698 15 10	4,098 12 6	399 12 8	.....
XI		*Medical*	648 13 8	670 9 10	21 12 2	.....
XII		*Miscellaneous*				
	1	Darbar	2,27,280 3 5	304 9 8	.....	2,26,975 9 9
	2	Paga	322 12 5	527 4 4	204 7 11	.....
	3	Police and Local Corps ...	352 15 0	21 11 6	.....	331 3 6
	4	Other miscellaneous ...	4,683 0 4	4,429 8 5	.....	253 7 11
		Total ...	2,32,638 15 2	5,283 1 11	204 7 11	2,27,560 5 2
		Total Receipts...	6,69,147 3 11	4,33,133 12 0	25,045 6 3	2,61,058 14 2
XIII		*Deposits*	2,24,300 0 10	2,39,660 13 6	.....	.....
		Grand Total...	8,93,447 4 9	6,72,794 9 6	.....	.....
		Total with Balances..	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

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EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	2	Travelling allowances ...	391 0 0	961 14 0	570 14 0	.....
	3	Karbhari and his establishment.	5,864 2 9	5,984 11 6	120 8 9	.....
	4	Account establishment ...	2,344 8 0	2,344 8 0	.....	.....
	5	Treasury establishment ...	1,560 0 0	1,560 12 9	0 12 9	.....
	6	Record establishment ...	1,701 13 11	1,448 13 11	.....	253 0 0
	7	Temporary establishment...	39 0 0	137 1 2	98 1 2	.....
	8	Travelling allowances ...	327 9 0	561 14 0	234 5 0	.....
	9	Contingencies	1,361 2 0	837 7 5	.....	523 10 7
	10	Diet and road money to witnesses	394 8 6	182 6 0	.....	212 2 6
		Total. ...	40,993 15 5	41,598 12 8	1,593 10 4	988 13 1
IV		*Revenue Department.*				
	1	Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishment.	9,503 15 6	9,762 0 0	258 0 6	.....
	2	Travelling allowances ...	1,624 6 10	1,513 15 5	.....	110 7 5
	3	Contingencies	638 12 2	678 4 2	39 8 0	.....
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses	178 6 0	219 1 6	40 11 6	.....
	5	Serving processes ...	240 0 0	241 0 0	1 0 0	.....
	6	Sanadkaries	956 2 3	492 15 3	.....	463 3 0
	7	Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans	4,146 13 4	5,820 4 6	1,673 7 2	.....
	8	Village establishment and contingencies	17,785 12 6	18,003 15 10	218 3 4	.....
		Total. ...	35,074 4 7	36,731 8 8	2,230 14 6	573 10 5
V		*Abkari.*				
	1	Establishment	2,747 7 0	2,384 8 6	.....	362 14 6
	2	Travelling allowances ...	299 2 0	321 1 0	21 15 0	.....
	3	Contingencies	291 8 0	447 9 6	156 1 6	.....
	4	Contribution to Local Fund.	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	.....	.....
		Total. ...	4,538 1 0	4,353 3 0	178 0 6	362 14 6

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

XVII.—*continued*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
VI		*Forest.*	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	1	Supplies and services. ...	6,863 3 5	4,651 1 1	.....	2,212 2 4
	2	Pay of establishment. ...	5,890 14 10	6,029 9 9	138 10 11	.....
	3	Travelling allowances. ...	460 9 0	463 5 4	2 12 4	.....
	4	Contingencies.	447 6 11	439 15 0	.....	7 7 11
		Total. ...	13,662 2 2	11,583 15 2	141 7 3	2,219 10 3
VII		*Stamps.*	688 12 0	1,752 11 5	1,063 15 5	.....
VIII		*Registration.*				
	1	Establishment.	1,158 15 6	1,185 0 4	26 0 10	.....
	2	Travelling allowances ...	1 10 0	2 14 0	1 4 0	.....
	3	Contingencies.	47 15 0	51 7 0	3 8 0	.....
		Total. ...	1,208 8 6	1,239 5 4	30 12 10	.....
IX		*Judicial.*				
	1	Chief Judge and his establishment....	8,031 3 5	6,893 2 4	.....	1,138 1 1
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	42 8 0	35 12 0	.....	6 12 0
	3	Contingencies.... ...	569 1 1	331 4 3	.....	237 12 10
	4	Diet and road money to witnesses.	191 5 9	71 9 6	.....	119 12 3
	5	Three Subordinate Courts and their establishments...	9,861 9 6	11,103 12 4	1242 2 10	.....
	6	Travelling allowances. ...	11 10 2	14 8 0	2 13 10	.....
	7	Contingencies.	503 7 1	635 0 9	131 9 8	.....
	8	Jail.	3,005 4 10	3,496 13 9	491 8 11	.....
	9	Law charges.	363 3 6	565 1 0	201 13 6	.....
		Total. ...	22,579 5 4	23,146 15 11	2,070 0 9	1,502 6 2
X		*Medical.*				
	1	Civil Medical officer and his establishment.	5,408 2 10	11,220 1 1	5,811 14 3	.....
	2	Travelling allowances ...	83 3 0	280 4 0	197 1 0	.....
	3	Contingencies.... ...	970 13 6	718 6 9	.....	252 6 9
	4	Purchase of medicines. ...	773 9 0	1,374 13 10	601 4 10	.....
	5	Vaccination establishment...	1,635 0 0	1,748 12 0	113 12 0	.....

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

XVII—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	6	Contingencies	117 9 1	78 15 10	.....	38 9 3
	7	Leper Asylum establishment	607 0 0	672 0 0	65 0 0	.....
	8	Do. contingencies ...	67 6 9	65 4 3	.....	2 2 6
	9	Do. food and clothing to patients	2,069 13 3	2,284 8 4	214 11 1	.....
	10	Contribution to Dispensaries	2,050 0 0	2,050 0 0	.....	.....
		Total ...	13,782 9 5	20,493 2 1	7,003 11 2	293 2 6
XI		*Local Corps.*				
	1	Pay...	46,611 0 0	46,078 7 7	.....	532 8 5
	2	Travelling allowances ...	119 12 8	341 5 8	221 9 0	.....
	3	Contingencies	2,836 3 5	3,825 2 0	988 14 7	.....
		Total. ...	49,567 0 1	50,244 15 3	1,210 7 7	532 8 5
XII		*Police.*				
	1	Pay...	10,840 8 8	10,828 10 6	.....	11 14 2
	2	Travelling allowances. ...	398 4 4	480 7 7	82 3 3	.....
	3	Contingencies	1,867 7 9	1,855 3 5	.....	12 4 4
		Total ...	13,106 4 9	13,164 5 6	82 3 3	24 2 6
XIII		*Pensions and Gratuities.*				
	1	Pensions.	10,133 2 4	9,978 4 8	.....	154 13 8
	2	Gratuities....	3,165 8 0	963 8 0	.....	2,202 0 0
		Total. ...	13,298 10 4	10,941 12 8	.....	2,356 13 8
XIV		*Fixed Assignments.*				
	1	Revenue of Inam lands adjusted.	19,518 14 9	19,515 11 4	.....	3 3 5
	2	Tankha payments.... ...	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	.....	.....
	3	Hakdars	2,122 1 4	1,868 7 11	.....	253 9 5
	4	Dewasthans.	7,342 10 4	7,503 13 10	161 3 6	.....
	5	Dharmadaya	648 13 1	487 0 4	.....	161 12 9
	6	Mosques.	262 4 8	283 2 8	20 14 0	.....

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

XVII.—*continued*

EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	7	Mathas.	1,154 6 7	1,288 2 3	133 11 8	.....
	8	Village temple allowances...	4,856 11 6	4,146 5 1	.....	710 6 5
		Total....	48,000 6 9	47,187 3 11	315 13 2	1,129 0 0
XV		*Education.*				
	1	State contribution to Educational Department. ...	11,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	.....	.....
	2	Scholarships.	108 0 0	81 0 0	.....	27 0 0
		Total....	11,908 0 0	11,881 0 0	.....	27 0 0
XVI		*Public Works.*				
	1	State allotment to Public-works.	55,719 12 4	44,018 9 9	.....	11,701 2 7
XVII		*State Press.*	4,736 9 4	3,132 9 3	.....	1,604 0 1
XVIII		*Miscellaneous.*				
	1	Rewards for killing wild animals.	49 14 6	80 2 6	30 4 0	.....
	2	Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	361 4 11	400 11 11	39 7 0	.....
	3	Charges for special audit...	807 11 4	508 13 3	.....	298 14 1
	4	Purchase of service Stamps.	225 0 0	502 0 0	277 0 0	.....
	5	Book-binding, &c.... ...	963 0 0	1,186 0 0	223 0 0	.....
	6	Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges. ...	47,137 3 10	2,637 12 6	.....	44,499 7 4
		Total....	49,544 2 7	5,315 8 2	569 11 0	44,798 5 5

INCOME.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
		Grand Total...	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

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EXPENDITURE.

Major Head.	Sub-Head.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
XIX		*Refunds.*				
	1	Land Revenue.	1,044 2 8	545 11 9	.....	498 6 11
	2	Sayar.	2 0 0	.....	.....	2 0 0
	3	Abkari.	.....	20 14 0	20 14 0	.....
	4	Stamps.	132 14 0	70 1 0	.....	62 13 0
	5	Forest.	11 11 6	27 14 0	16 2 6	.....
	6	Registration.	20 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	.....
	7	Judicial.	166 6 0	680 15 9	514 9 9	.....
	8	Miscellaneous	.....	21 10 7	21 10 7	.....
		Total ...	1,377 2 2	1,392 3 1	578 4 10	563 3 11
		Total Expenditure...	4,75,462 9 6	4,76,898 5 9	80,304 3 5	78,868 7 2
XX		*Deposits.*	4,22,597 14 9	2,36,841 14 9	.....	.....
		Total. ...	8,98,060 8 3	7,13,740 4 6	.....	.....
		Balance at the close of the year.				
	1	State proper in Treasury...	16,142 5 8	37,961 6 8	.....	.....
	2	With the Bank of Bombay...	84,803 9 5	45,026 11 1	.....	.....
	3	Do. Do. Collector, Ratnagiri	5,565 3 1	8,425 15 2	.....	.....
	4	Government Securities. ...	3,29,100 0 0	3,29,100 0 0	.....	.....
	5	Loans and Advances. ...	1,65,897 12 8	1,37,230 4 2	.....	.....
		Total. ...	6,01,508 14 10	5,57,744 5 1	.....	.....
	6	Deposits.	35,124 13 8	37,943 12 5	.....	.....
		Total. ...	6,36,633 12 6	5,95,688 1 6	.....	.....
		Grand Total...	15,34,694 4 9	13,09,428 6 0	.....	.....

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Ag Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Detailed Statement showing advances and loans made and recovered during the year 1903-4, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advance or loan.	Opening balance on 1st April 1903.	Advance or loan made.	Total.	Advance or loan recovered	Closing balance on 31st March 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent Advance	1,915 0 0	300 0 0	2,215 0 0	.....	2,215 0 0
2	Opium	441 5 2	776 8 9	1,217 13 2	456 8 9	761 1 5
3	State Karbhari	39,234 4 4	23,383 14 10	62,618 3 2	52,980 15 6	9,637 4 2
4	Vadi Kamavisdar	6,646 11 4	116 8 6	6,763 3 10	1,132 8 3	5,630 11 7
5	Kudal Kamavisdar	85 12 0	80 0 0	165 12 0	140 14 5	24 13 7
6	Banda Do.	666 0 0	1,311 3 9	1,977 3 9	733 11 9	1,243 8 0
7	Pay of Nadkarni Karkun...	1,377 11 4	76 15 11	1,454 11 3	... 7 5	1,454 3 10
8	Principal, Veterinary College	27 0 0	54 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	.....
9	Secretary to the Sar Desai	2,197 7 7	600 0 0	2,797 7 7	2,797 7 7	.....
10	Khasgi Kamdar	2,088 14 0	5,579 13 3	7,668 11 3	7,658 11 3	10 0 0
11	Munsiff of Kudal	1 4 0	222 14 0	224 2 0	222 14 0	1 4 0
12	State Engineer	489 8 1	7,877 0 0	8,366 8 1	2,398 7 11	5,968 0 2
13	A. B. Kantak, Supt. of Dewasthans ...	926 0 0	1,285 14 11	2,211 14 11	24 9 4	2,187 5 7
14	Jail Superintendent	173 5 10	331 14 9	505 4 7	505 4 7	.....
15	Head Master, English School	300 0 0	292 4 0	592 4 0	250 0 0	342 4 0
16	Pagnis	1,005 14 6	100 0 0	1,105 14 6	1,100 0 0	5 14 6
17	Political Agent	519 8 6	411 8 0	931 0 6	460 15 5	470 1 1
18	Narayen A. Rangnekar	43 0 0	.....	43 0 0	.....	43 0 0
19	Sadashiw Y. Kotnis	61 0 1	.....	61 0 1	61 0 1	.....
20	Dooming Simao Desouza	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
21	Balkrishna R. Gawaskar	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
22	Sitaram K. Nigudkar	35 8 0	.....	35 8 0	.....	35 8 0
23	Hospital Assistant, Kudal	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
24	Record Keeper.	2 3 6	.....	2 3 6	2 3 6	.....
	Total advance.....	58,747 6 3	42,850 7 11	1,01,597 14 2	71,507 11 3	30,090 2 11
	LOANS.					
1	Subhanrao Patankar	45,959 4 8	502 0 0	46,461 4 8	24 0 10	46,437 3 10
2	Sambhajirao Nimbalkar	14,792 5 2	.....	14,792 5 2	318 15 0	14,473 6 2
3	Sakharam A. Kiledar	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	66 0 0	434 0 0
4	Narayen Ramchandra Kelkar	600 0 0	.....	600 0 0	434 8 0	165 8 0
5	Rajeba Mandhate Surve	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0
6	Daolatrao Dalvi	22 8 0	.....	22 8 0	22 8 0	.....
7	Jotyajirao Patankar	7,100 0 0	.....	7,100 0 0	200 0 0	6,900 0 0
8	A. A. Desouza, Hd. Fitter	260 0 0	.....	260 0 0	120 0 0	140 0 0
9	Dhondjirao Patankar	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....
10	Kashibai Shirke	80 0 0	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....
11	Durgaram R. Salunis	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0
12	Zilu Arjun Sawant	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	.....
13	Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0
14	Rajasbai Nimbalkar	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....
15	Ramchandra Khanvilkar...	55 0 0	.....	55 0 0	55 0 0	.....
16	Sid Savant Ragh Savant...	3,050 0 0	.....	3,050 0 0	.....	3,050 0 0
17	Shaik Amad Vd. Shaik Hasan	29 0 0	.....	29 0 0	29 0 0	.....
18	Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
19	Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0
20	Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11
21	Ahilyabai Saheb.	2,333 5 4	.....	2,333 5 4	.....	2,333 5 4
22	Sonu Satoji, Asstt. Fitter...	33 5 4	.....	33 5 4	33 5 4	.....
23	Yeshwant Dhondev Kotnis	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
24	Sitaram Gom Savant	250 0 0	.....	250 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0
25	Mahamadsha Vd. Imamsha	140 0 0	.....	140 0 0	30 0 0	110 0 0
26	Silemanbeg Vd. Kadarbeg.	75 0 0	.....	75 0 0	25 0 0	50 0 0
27	Daolatrao Khanvilkar	15 0 0	60 0 0	75 0 0	23 0 0	52 0 0
28	Yeshwant Dhan Savant	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	32 0 0	18 0 0
29	Ibrahimkhan Vd. Ismailkhan	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	12 0 0	63 0 0
30	Shaik Oomer Vd. Shaik Abdulla.....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	6 0 0	44 0 0
31	Laxuman and Rama Sabaji	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
32	Rungrao Ramchandra	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0
33	Luis Antone Salgaokar	.....	16 0 0	16 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0

Number.	Name of the holder of advance or loan	Opening balance on 1st April 1903.	Advance or loan made.	Total	Advance or loan recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1904.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
34	Narayen Vithoba Kalekar.	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	5 0 0	55 0 0
35	Shaik Ibrahim Mahomed.	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	2 0 0	48 0 0
36	Santan Kaitan Desilva.	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	2 0 0	48 0 0
37	Dhondi Furjand.	.....	20 0 0	20 0 0	2 0 0	18 0 0
38	Krishnarao Jadhao.	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	350 0 0
39	Babu Narayen Pednekar.	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
40	Vishnu Babu Dalvi.	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
41	Abdullabeg Vd. Adambeg.	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0
42	Natu Hari Kamli.	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
	Total loans.....	1,07,150 6 5	1,703 0 0	1,08,853 6 5	1,713 5 2	1,07,140 1 3
	Grand Total.....	1,65,897 12 8	44,553 7 11	2,10,451 4 7	73,221 0 5	1,37,230 4 2

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H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1903–4, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening Balance.	Deposit received.	Total.	Deposit repaid.	Closing Balance.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Revenue deposits ...	4,621 13 4	2,029 11 9	6,651 9 1	1,369 6 7	5,282 2 6
	Criminal deposits ...	215 7 1	245 5 1	460 12 2	95 10 7	365 1 7
	Civil Court deposits...	12,258 2 2	39,706 3 5	51,964 5 7	40,323 15 7	11,640 6 0
	Total ...	17,095 6 7	41,981 4 3	59,076 10 10	41,789 0 9	17,287 10 1
	Personal Deposits.					
1	Postal Department ...	2,183 0 0	1,71,880 0 0	1,74,063 0 0	1,71,705 0 0	2,358 0 0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	1,929 0 3	8,419 6 0	10,348 6 3	7,956 10 5	2,391 11 10
3	Superintendent Khasgi Department ...	6,126 9 4	2,073 6 8	8,200 0 0	5,000 0 0	3,200 0 0
4	Kamavisdar, Vadi Petta	1,107 6 6	514 15 6	1,622 6 0	187 1 11	1,435 4 1
5	Do, Kudal Do..	395 14 6	67 4 0	463 2 6	.....	463 2 6
6	Do. Banda Do..	4,646 12 2	436 0 7	5,082 12 9	161 10 11	4,921 1 10
7	Sid Savant Ragh-Savant ...	50 5 7	2,980 4 3	3,030 9 10	2,917 1 0	113 8 10
8	State Engineer ...	1,058 0 1	1,885 8 7	2,943 8 8	945 11 0	1,997 13 8
9	Narayenrao Tirodker...	1 6 8	.....	1 6 8	.....	1 6 8
10	City Vahiwatdar ...	531 0 0	5,467 0 0	5,998 0 0	4,195 0 0	1,803 0 0
11	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	.....	2,813 6 7	2,813 6 7	1,525 1 1	1,288 5 6
12	Old Ghat Toll Fund ...	.....	1,100 10 9	1,100 10 9	459 9 8	641 1 1
13	Residency Furniture Fund... ...	.....	41 10 4	41 10 4	.....	41 10 4
	Total Personal Deposits	18,029 7 1	1,97,679 9 3	2,15,709 0 4	1,95,052 14 0	20,656 2 4
	Grand Total ...	35,124 13 8	2,39,660 13 6	2,74,785 11 2	2,36,841 14 9	37,943 12 5

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H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,
Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Administration Report of the Sávantvádi State for 1903-1904 received from the Political Agent under his No. 2603 of 10th August 1904.

No. POL.—422 OF 1904.

Belgaum, 1st September 1904.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded with compliments.

Chapter II.

2. Mr. Kantak's work is dealt on in this paragraph as per orders in Government Resolution No. 7632 of 13th November 1903 (paragraph 2).

The Commissioner notes with pleasure that this officer has given satisfaction to the Political Agent in the discharge of his duties, and that he is likely to place the Sheri and Devasthan properties of the State on a sound footing. The difficulty about refractory tenants in Vengurla is likely to disappear when the Commission under the Land Revenue Code (Government letter No. 3583 of 1st June 1904) is issued. Paragraph 7.

Chapter III.

3. The proposal to introduce the enactments mentioned has met with the sanction of Government in Government Resolution No. 3518 of 30th May 1904. Paragraph 11.

4. Judging by the usual standards of Police efficiency, *viz.* (1) percentage of convictions to accused sent for trial, and (2) percentage of recoveries of stolen property to amount stolen, the work of the Police has deteriorated. The Second-in-Command is the *ex-officio* Police Superintendent, and the absence of an officer in that post for a long time may have perhaps contributed to a lack of supervision over the State Police, leading to a falling off in their efficiency. If there is no Second-in-Command it would seem advisable to entertain a Police Inspector for the force. Police.

5. The new industry of extracting fibre is a step in the right direction. Paragarph 26.

6. A new enactment entitled "The Sâvantvádi Town Vahivat Act I of 1904" superseding the Sávantvádi Municipal Act of 1897 has been approved by Government in Resolution No. 4567 of 22nd July 1904. Paragraph 40.

Chapter IV.

7. A depressing feature of the year was the ravages of locusts in almost all parts of the State. As a consequence the crops suffered; the injury to garden cultivation is stated to be so enormous that the surviving plantations will not yield for five years to come. The Commissioner is inclined to think that no one can gauge the future prospects. Trees recuperate rapidly or after several times recuperating die. It is not stated that trees have died. The results of the damage done by locusts should be carefully watched. The Commissioner has asked the Political Agent to report separately the steps he has taken for the destruction of locusts. Paragraph 45.

Chapter V.

8. The visitation of the locusts caused a fall in the land revenue receipts, and a rise in the outstanding balances to be recovered. By way of assisting the rayots that have suffered Tagai advances are being made by the State. But the figures of Tagai transactions (paragraph 61) do not show that loans have been largely taken.

Chapter VI.

9. The State is to be congratulated on its continued freedom from plague. It has taken steps to combat malaria prevalent in certain localities within its limits.

Chapter VII.

10. Locusts had a hand in the decrease of the number of schools and of scholars, the former declining by about one-fifth and the latter by about one-twelfth of their number in 1902-1903. Judging by the results secured at the University Examination results the English School at Sávantvádi appears to have done creditable work.

Chapter VIII.

11. The report is written by Captain Berthon, who has not however been in charge for any part of the year reported on. Colonel O'Donnell has carried on the administration with zeal and efficiency.

R. M. KENNEDY,
Commissioner, S. D.

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No. OF 1905.

FROM

CAPTAIN H. W. BERTHON,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi,

To

The Honourable Mr. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi; 7th July 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1905.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population *2,17,732*
Gross Revenue *4,94,266*
(based on average of past 5 years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was paid to Government as succession Nazarana during the year under report, making a total of Rs. 1,46,458-8-0 paid, and leaving a balance of Rs. 50,000-0-0 to be paid in 1905-6.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Sawant Bhonslé.
Titles—Raje Bahadur, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age—34.
Caste—Maratha.

He has a natural heir, aged 7½, by his first wife who was a daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag. His present Rani Saheba, by whom he has had no issue, was a daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot.

Important Events.

5. The Dowager Rani Tarabai Saheb, widow of the late Sar Desai Phond Sawant Bhonslé and aunt of the present Sar Desai, died on the 14th March 1905, at the age of about 60 years.

The Sar Desai's son and heir Shrimant Bapu Saheb remained in the charge of Miss Moxon throughout the year. He has made substantial progress in his education and shows a marked improvement in his health.

Under the orders contained in G. R. No. 3856 dated 15th June 1904, Political Department, Miss Lambert was appointed Governess to the daughters of the Sar Desai on the 2nd June 1904. She resigned on the 1st November 1904 and Miss M. MacDonald was appointed in her place under G. R. No. 6993 dated 14th November 1904. The latter lady has effected a marked improvement in the education of her pupils.

Lieutenant Colonel G. B. O'Donnell proceeded on furlough on the 16th May 1904. I succeeded him and have remained in charge till the close of the year.

The post of 2nd-in-Command Savantvadi Local Corps was held by me up to the 16th May 1904, from which date it has remained vacant.

The Commissioner S. D. visited the State on the 6th February 1905, and the Political Agent made his usual tours of inspection during the year.

Remarks on Officials.

6. As Assistant Surgeon J. E. Bocarro practically quitted his appointment in the State at the very beginning of the year and Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta only took over charge about 3 weeks before the close of the year, I am omitting their names.

Assistant Surgeon C. M. Rodrigues.

This officer held the appointment of Civil Medical Officer for over 10 months out of the year under report, and I have much pleasure in placing on record his conscientious devotion to his duty. He continued steadily at his work, paying the closest attention to minute details and exercised a strict economy in all the institutions under him.

The State Karbhari.

Mr. V. P. Gupte, the State Karbhari, has been of great value to the State in revenue matters during the year. He showed great ability and judgment in dealing with the question of remissions on account of agricultural losses; he possesses untiring energy and invariably places his duty before all else.

The Chief Judge.

Mr. E. Reuben has set an example to all the Courts of the State under him by his energetic efforts to dispose of arrears. His tact and integrity make him respected by all, and he fully deserves the best that can be said of him.

The Head Clerk.

Mr. S. B. Bawdekar has kept the office in very good order and given me much valuable assistance with his knowledge of details. He is a punctual and energetic officer, unbiassed and careful in the performance of his duties.

The Shiristedar.

Mr. P. P. Kadrekar is a zealous and quick worker, and shows great impartiality in the performance of his duties. He has been of great assistance to me.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue Land Settlement.

7. There was no Revenue Survey in progress nor was one introduced into the State during the year under report. The period of guarantee of the existing Survey settlement will expire some years hence. The assessment under it remains unaltered and is easily borne by the Ryots in ordinary years, but owing to the total failure of the garden and jungle produce in the year 1903-4, such as cocoanut, mango jack and cashew trees, consequent on the ravages of locusts, the burden of the existing rates is felt and the State has granted them relief by way of remissions and suspensions as far as possible.

Waste Land.

8. There is little or no culturable waste land in the State and none was taken up for cultivation during the year.

Alienations.

9. There were no alienations during the year. Two Inams lapsed to the State. Of these, one was let out on a long lease and the other was continued with the holder on payment of the survey assessment.

Boundary Settlements.

10. No boundary dispute was settled nor was there any pending settlement during the year.

Takavi advances.

11. In consequence of the destruction of crops by locusts, many applications for Takavi were received during the year. The total amount advanced to the applicants was Rs. 8,597 as against Rs. 1,334 last year. This, together with the balance of Rs. 1265 remaining over from last year, gave a total of Rs. 9,862; of this Rs. 1,486 were recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,376 still outstanding. These advances have done incalculable good to the poor and unfortunate ryots who would otherwise have been compelled to approach sawkars and borrow money from them at very high rates of interest.

Land revenue, Remissions, Suspensions, &c.

12. There were no important variations either in the demands or collections of land revenue during the year. The land revenue demands of the year 1904–5 proper, amounted to Rs. 2,73,345-1–6 against Rs.2,72,576-3–11 in the preceding year. This, together with the outstanding balance for previous years (Rs. 1,50,609-6-5), gave a total of Rs. 4,23,954-7–11 for collection. Out of this, Rs. 2,34,421-0–5 were actually recovered during the year against Rs. 2,44.297-1–0 last year. The decrease in receipts is owing to the damage done by locusts to garden and other crops during the year under report and the preceding one. In consideration of this it was found necessary for the State to grant partial remissions of its dues to those who suffered considerably. Accordingly the sanction of Government was obtained for a remission of Rs. 15,000 out of the arrears for 1903-4. Of this, Rs. 10,297–11–3 were actually remitted during the year under report and the remainder will be adjusted this year. The State had also to allow suspensions of revenue for the year under report in cases in which the outturn was less than 8 annas in the rupee. The above measures of relief have done immense good to the people and have been very largely appreciated by them.

Cultivated area.

13. The area under cultivation was almost the same as last year, being 1,42,342 acres against 1,41,381 acres in the preceding year.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

14. Appendix II describes the Laws in force in the State. The enactments referred to in last year's report, except No. IV, amendment of section 363 A, Indian Penal Code, were sanctioned by Government during the year and introduced into the State. The State Legislative Committee assembled twice during the year and of the Acts proposed for adoption, the Savantvadi Town Wahiwat Act, Bombay Abkari Act V of 1901 and the amendment of Section 12 clause (c) of the Savantvadi Registration Act of 1901 were approved of by Government. Of these, the first, which was passed in supersession of the Savantvadi Town Municipal Act, consequent on the abolition of the Savantvadi Municipality, was brought into force during the year and the other two were made applicable from the 1st April 1905. The bills of the Dewasthan and Public Conveyance Acts brought before the Legislative Committee are still under consideration.

Military.

Strength.

15. The Savantvadi Local Corps is under the direct orders of Government and is commanded by British officers. It is being gradually reduced to its sanctioned strength of 250 men of all ranks. On the 31st March 1905, the Corps was

300 strong as against 318 last year. The decrease in number during the year under report, though small, has already been felt and it has been found necessary to inquire into the strength of the daily guards. These have been reduced, and for the present the nights in bed are fair, but as the numbers decrease with the gradual reduction of the strength, there promises to be some difficulty in maintaining the guards at their present strength and the nights in bed at a proper standard. Details of the strength and cost are given in Appendix III.

Arms.

16. The Corps is armed with a breech loading smooth bore Snider rifle. There are two obsolete 3 Pr. M. L. guns in the possession of the Corps which are used for saluting purposes only.

Duties.

17. The Corps furnishes guards and escorts. Some men have also been employed on various other duties, such as the destruction of locusts, Plague Inspection duty and police work.

Efficiency, health, conduct, &c.

18. The health of the men was better than last year owing in a great measure to the removal of some unsanitary drains in the new Lines and their replacement by surface drains. Their conduct was distinctly good; there were no Courts-martial and a very few minor offences. The inspection of the Corps was held by the acting Commandant on the 7th March 1905; the drill and general appearance of the men were found to be quite up to the standard maintained, but it was noted that the musketry and fire discipline showed room for improvement; this, however, could only be attained by the rearmament of the Corps with a more serviceable weapon than the present smooth-bore Snider rifle and the uninterrupted attention of a 2nd-in-Command to bring the fire discipline up to more modern requirements.

Cost.

19. The total cost of the Corps amountd to Rs. 48,614-7-2 against Rs. 50,244-15-3 last year, the decrease being due to the gradual reduction of the Corps and to the fact that a large quantity of ammunition was purchased last year.

Police.

Organization and description of the Force.

20. The Police force of the State under the new scheme is to consist of 138 men of all ranks, but only 126 men have hitherto been enlisted. I have deemed it advisable to recruit the Police force more up to its sanctioned strength than to keep its numbers low to make room for the 50 odd men overstrength in the Local Corps. My chief reason for so doing was the very unsatisfactory state in which I found the force on my arrival here in January 1904. I then devoted much time to its improvement and with Colonel O'Donnell's permission enlisted several men as it was then thought that the Local Corps would not be reduced below 301 of all ranks. One of the chief disadvantages, under which the force laboured, was the absorption of the overstrength of the Local Corps. This arrangement blocked promotion, injured the prospects of all the young policemen and filled the force with men unacquainted with police work and undesirous of learning it. When I practically set about reorganizing the force I found that there were only 17 men out of the 103 (or 16.5 p. c.) who had passed the different standards of the examinations prescribed by the standing orders. Two examinations have been held during the year under report and there are now 60 men out of 126 (or 47·6 p. c.) who have qualified. Great care has been taken in the selection of recruits with the result that not only has the educational standard of the force improved but also its physique. The post of Inspector of Police was resuscitated during the year and Mr. Subhanrao Patankar, a Sardar of the State, has been appointed to it under the orders of Government in November 1904. He has shown great energy in the performance of his duties and proved himself of material assistance in the working of the department.

21. The force is not divided into armed and unarmed police, the armed police duties being performed by the Local Corps. The men are armed with batons and the senior ranks with swords. However, all men are drilled and traind in the use of firearms.

Arms.

22. The force is still in its infancy and requires close personal supervision. The discipline of the force was not all it should have been at the beginning of the year, but it is now in a fairly good state and minor offences and irregularities are becoming less frequent. The results of the work done by the force during the year show some improvement. The percentage of convictions to persons arrested and those sent for trial rose from 40.4 and 42.5 in 1903-4 to 47.8 and 49.3 respectively in the year under report. Likewise, the percentage of recoveries to amount stolen has increased considerably, being 58.8 against 25.4. The number of crimes has decreased considerably, being 492 against 683 in 1903-4. This is chiefly noticeable in the offences under the Town Wahiwat Act, and is due to the fact that in the new Act provision is made for the recovery of town dues without recourse to Criminal Courts as before. With the exception of 2 cases of murder, which remained undisposed of at the close of the year, there was no serious crime. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 33 as compared with 44 of the previous year. Most of these were thefts under sections 379 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code.

Efficiency.

23. The strength of the force on the 31st March 1905 was 137, of whom 126 were enlisted policemen and 11 were detailed from the Local Corps. During the year 29 were recruited, 1 was dismissed for misconduct, 2 died and 3 resigned the service. The ratio of police to area and population is one policeman to every 6.7 square miles and 1589 persons.

Number and Cost.

The cost of the force amounted during the year to Rs. 14,052-10-10 against Rs. 12,738-5-6 in the previous year. The increase is due to the revival of the post of Inspector and enlistment of new recruits and supply of uniforms to them during the year.

24. Appendices V, VI and VII give particulars of the work done by the police during the year, as compared with that of the year preceding.

Work done.

25. There are in all 214 Village Fouzdars or Police Patels in the State. Of these, 173 are able to read and write. They do not hold service lands, but are remunerated at a certain scale fixed on the population of their respective villages as in the adjoining Ratnagiri District. They exercise powers under section 14 of the Bombay Village Police Act VIII of 1867, which is in force in the State. During the year they disposed of 26 petty cases of abuse, involving 36 persons, against 26 cases and 47 persons, respectively, last year. Of the accused, 14 were convicted, 7 were acquitted and the offences against 15 were compounded. The average duration of confinement awarded by these officers was 14 hours. None of them was found to have abused his powers.

Village Police.

Criminal Justice.

26. There was no change during the year either in the number or constitution of the Criminal Courts in the State. They are as follows:—

Courts of Criminal Justice.

I. The Court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions

Judge and of revision under section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II. The Court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The Court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Vadi Petha.

V. The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Kudal Petha.

VI. The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Banda Petha.

VII. The Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate of the Vadi Town.

VIII. The Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma (Honorary.)

Work done by Criminal Courts.

27. Particulars of the work done by the several Criminal Courts are given in Appendix VIII. There has been a decrease both in the number of offences and offenders. The number of cases disposed of was 477 and that of persons involved in them was 813, as compared with 621 and 1090, respectively, in the previous year. Of the 813 accused persons, 427 were convicted, 348 were acquitted and discharged and 33 remained under trial. The percentage of persons convicted to those sent up for trial was 52 against 47 in the preceding year and that of persons discharged without trial was 25 against 27.

Appeals.

28. There are 3 courts in the State exercising appellate powers in criminal cases. The results of the appeals preferred against the decisions of the several Criminal Courts are shown in Appendix IX. There were in all 51 appeals for disposal against 53 last year. Of these, 45 were disposed of and 6 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the appeals disposed of, the decisions in 15 were reversed and in 3 modified.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of Courts.

29. There was no change in the number of Civil Courts during the year. With a view to afford relief to the Nyayadhish of Savantvadi, the work in whose court was more than a single Judge could cope with, all small causes up to Rs. 50 in value within his jurisdiction were transferred to the court of the Chief Judge in the year 1903, but as it was found that the Nyayadhish was not sufficiently relieved and that further relief was possible, all rent suits up to Rs. 500 in value in his court and previously tried as long causes were transferred from 1st April 1904 to the court of the Chief Judge to be tried as small causes under clause 8 of the Provincial Small Cause Court Act. Likewise, the Munsiff of Kudal was empowered to hear from 1st April 1904 all rent suits up to Rs. 50 in value within his jurisdiction as small causes. This change has worked well and it is hoped that the necessity of employing an additional Judge periodically to clear off arrears of long causes will be minimised. These arrangements necessarily increased the small cause work in the court of the Chief Judge and with a view to relieve him to some extent and leave him sufficient time to attend to more important work, his Clerk of the Court was invested, under section 12 (3 and 4) of Act IX of 1887, with the powers of a Registrar of the Small Cause Court at Vadi to try such of the small cause cases up to Rs. 20 as the Chief Judge might direct. A separate report regarding the work done by the Registrar will be submitted to Goverment shortly as desired.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

30. Full particulars regarding the institutions and disposals of original suits are given in Appendix X. The number of institutions is almost the same as last year, viz. 1922 against 1924 in 1903-4. The decrease observable in long causes is counterbalanced by a corresponding increase in small causes and is due to the change above referred to. 1951 suits were disposed of during the year as against 2,220 in 1903-4, the decrease being due to an additional Judge having been employed in the latter year to clear off the arrears. The marked decrease in the disposals of long causes in the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff is more apparent than real, as the figures of the previous year included rent suits which were tried as long causes. The balance awaiting disposal was 489 or 29 less than in the preceding year. The balance of small causes has increased by 70, but that of long causes decreased by 99, which is satisfactory.

Average duration of suits.

31. The average duration of suits disposed of in all the courts was 3 months and 13 days, or 2 months and 11 days less than in the year preceding. This decrease is noticeable both under long as well as small causes. In the Nyayadhish court the reduction of about 5½ months in the duration of long causes was owing to most of the old cases having been disposed of last year, but the increase of about one year in that of small causes can be attributed to the fact that some of the suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the year were pending under section 99 A, Civil Procedure Code and some under the Municipal Act, but the Municipality having been abolished in the meantime, they had to be postponed until the new Savantvadi Town Wahiwat Act was passed. In the Munsiff's court the average duration of long causes increased by 2 months and 11 days which is due to the disposal of all old cases during the year.

Execution of decrees.

32. Appendix XI gives details regarding the execution of decrees. It will be seen that there has been an increase of 222 in the number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the year under review over the figure for the past year, being 3,584 against 3,362. 3,593 applications or 209 more than in 1903-4 were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 871 applications, of which only 169 were pending for more than 12 months. During the year, the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the arrest, imprisonment and insolvency of judgment debtors were made applicable to the State. Only one man was arrested.

Nature and value of suits.

33. There were 226 suits relating to immoveable property during the year as against 244, their value being Rs. 22,478-4-11 as against Rs. 35,439-12-0 in 1903-4. The number of money suits increased during the year, being 1,696 against 1,680 and their value rose from Rs. 87,723-6-6½ to Rs. 90,245-13-1½ during the year under report.

Appeals.

34. Appendix XII gives particulars regarding the work of the court of 1st appeal. The number of appeals filed during the year decreased by 12, while that of disposals increased by 7. It is worthy of notice that though the disposals of long causes were less in the year under report there was no corresponding decrease in the number of appeals filed. Owing to most of the old and complicated appeals having been disposed of during the year as well as to the time of the Chief Judge having been occupied in doing extra small cause work, the average duration of appeals rose by 1 month and 10 days. The value of appeals filed exhibits an increase of Rs. 2,573 in spite of the slight decrease in the institutions.

Second appeals.

35. The year opened with a balance of 163 second appeals. 36 were filed during the year as against 43 of the preceding year, while 37 were disposed of, leaving 162 pending at the close of the year. These arrears having attracted the attention of Government, arrangements have been made to clear them off.

36. There were in all 43 applications for revision of decisions in small cause suits for disposal–36 from last year and 7 filed during the year. Of these, 9 were decided during the year and 34 remained undisposed of. Besides these, 3 applications under section 622, Civil Procedure Code, awaited disposal at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous applications.

37. The total income of the department from all sources fell from Rs. 24,037–14–8 in 1903–4 to Rs. 22,388–1–2. The expenditure of the department came to Rs. 17,608–13–4 or Rs. 1,404–10–4 less than in the previous year. This is due to the court of the Joint Nyayadhish opened in 1903-4 having been closed before the beginning of the year under report.

Receipts and Expenditure.

38. There are three courts in the State exercising powers under the Mamlatdar's Court's Act. They received in all 69 suits, of which 62 were disposed of during the year. The Political Agent had in all 6 applications against the decisions under the aforesaid Act, all of which were decided during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court's Act

Extradition.

39. During the year one person was surrendered by the Kolhapur State and another by the District Magistrate, Kanara, for trial by the courts in this State for offences under sections 395 and 224 of the Indian Penal Code, respectively. One person charged under sections 380 and 457 of the Indian Penal Code, was extradited to the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri on demand. There is complete reciprocity between this State and the neighbouring British Districts and Native States in the matter of extradition of criminals.

Prisons.

40. The Savantvadi Jail is a quadrangular stone building occupying a space $320\frac{1}{2}' \times 199'$ with an open court in the centre $195' \times 81'$ and surrounded by an outer wall with an intervening space of $30'$ on all sides between it and the buildings. It is large and well ventilated. It stands on an open elevated and well-drained site and affords accommodation for 69 convicts and 18 under-trial prisoners at 648 cubic feet per head.

Building.

41. Appendix XIII gives particulars as to the number of convicts and their cost. 149 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year as against 121 in 1903–4. Although the total number of prisoners, including those remaining over from last year, was in excess of that of 1903–4, their daily average was less, being 42.5 against 43.5 last year. This is owing to a comparatively larger number of convicts with shorter terms of imprisonment having been confined in the Jail during the year. Of the total number, 175 were short-term convicts and 2 were lifers.

Prisoners.

There were 342 undertrial prisoners confined in the Jail and lock-ups. Of these 36 awaited trial at the end of the year. The total cost of their maintenance was Rs. 261-13–11. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 7·6 days.

42. The health of the prisoners during the year was good. There was no indoor patient admitted into the Jail Hospital, but 191 prisoners were treated as outdoor patients for ordinary complaints. There was no epidemic. Two deaths occurred

Health and Conduct.

in the Jail during the year. Of these one was suicidal and the other was due to Bright's disease. The conduct of the prisoners was on the whole good. 5 were punished for Jail offences, against 7 in the previous year. A convict working in one of the extra-mural gangs escaped, but was arrested later by the Ratnagiri Police. Another convict undergoing a sentence of transportation for life murdered one of the Jail warders and afterwards committed suicide by throwing himself into the Jail well. Of the two convicts, who had escaped from this Jail in 1895, one was captured during the year at Kumtha in Kanara District.

Treatment of prisoners.

43. The prisoners are employed in the Jail factory and on extra-mural gangs. They are allowed food and clothing according to the scale obtaining in British Districts with suitable alterations according to the requirements of the State.

Receipts and Expenditure.

44. The receipts of the Jail from factory and garden, &c. amounted to Rs. 333-3-2 against Rs. 580-5-8 in 1903-4. The total Jail expenditure came to Rs. 3,006-8-0 against Rs. 3,187-11-3. Stricter economy during the year accounts for the decrease in expenditure as well as in the average cost per prisoner which was Rs. 70-11-5 against Rs. 73-4-6.

System of identification by finger tip impressions.

45. During the year, 27 prisoners or 18.1 per cent of the total admissions were identified as being previously convicted by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail.

Registration.

46. Appendices XIV and XV give full details of registrations during the year. Both the number and value of documents registered during the year declined, the figures being 1859 and Rs. 2,82,390-2-4 as against 1945 and Rs. 2,86,535-12-4, respectively, last year. There is a slight increase in the number of mortgage deeds and their value, but it is more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the number and value of sale deeds and miscellaneous documents. The total realizations from registration fees amounted to Rs. 8,888-3-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,247-4-5, leaving a net surplus of Rs. 7,640-14-10 against Rs. 7,946-15-7 in 1903-4.

Municipality.

47. There is no Municipality in the State, the one in the Town of Vadi having been abolished last year. For the better management of the local affairs of the Town, an enactment called the Savantvadi Town Wahiwat Act was framed and, on its having been sanctioned by Government, was introduced into the town with effect from 1st October 1904 in supersession of the Savantvadi Town Municipal Act. The new act has proved to be a success.

All cesses and taxes are collected as before and are credited to the Savantvadi Town Funds.

48. Appendix XVI gives receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund for the year under report as compared with the preceding one. It will be seen that while the receipts exceeded those of last year by Rs. 242-9-2, the expenditure was nearly the same viz. Rs. 8,561-11-1. The balance to the credit of the fund at the end of the year was Rs. 3,421-2-7. It is satisfactory to note that no debt has been contracted for the town fund. No new tax was imposed nor were any of the existing ones revised. The incidence of direct and indirect taxation per head of population is 12 annas 4 pies.

49. The sanitation of the town was satisfactory, there having been no epidemic of any kind during the year. The work of diversion of the Nalla running into the Moti tank referred to in last year's report was completed during the year and has contributed to some extent to the improved sanitation of the town.

50. The population of the town according to the last census is 10,212. The total number of births recorded during the year was 177 and of deaths 166, giving a ratio per 1000 persons of 17.3 and 16.3 against 16.1 and 12.2, respectively in 1903-4.

On the whole the new arrangement has worked satisfactorily.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

(a.) Weather and Crops.

51. The total rain-fall registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 141 inches and 43 cents, but it was not well distributed. The average for the previous five years was 139 inches and 31 cents (Vide Appendix XVII). The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 99° and the minimum was 60°. The mean temperature was 79-5°. The season was, on the whole, favourable, but owing to the appearance of locusts just at the harvest time, people in some parts of the State gathered unripe crops, with the result that they did not get even half of what they would otherwise have secured. In some places also, in spite of advice, the people gave up the cultivation of lands producing 'waigan' or hot weather crops through fear of damage by locusts. The bagayat crops were almost nil in most parts of the State owing to the ravages of locusts. On the whole, the out-turn of rice was from annas 12 to rupee one and of Nachni and other inferior grains from annas 6 to annas 8.

(b.) Wages and labour.

52. The rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labourers in the State during the year were as follows :—

	Annas.
Lohar (black smith)	8.
Sutar (carpenter)	8.
Gavandis (stone dresser)	8.
Do. (stone mason)	8.
Coolies (adult male)	3.
Do. (female)	2.
Do. (child)	1½.

Prices of food grains.

53. The prices of staple food grains are given in Appendix XVIII. Rice and Nachni are the principal staple food grains in the State. There were only slight variations in their prices, as compared with those of last year.

(c.) Forests.

54. The area under forest conservancy was nearly the same as last year viz. 34,798 acres and 27 gunthas or 27 acres 6 gunthas less than in 1903-4. Of these, 515 acres and 9 gunthas of land were protected forest.

Forest Offences.

55. There were 6 cases under the Forest Act during the year as against 9 in 1903-4 and the number of persons involved in them was 13 against 18. Of these 12 were convicted and sentenced and one was acquitted and discharged.

Besides these, 140 petty offences implicating 310 persons, were compounded under section 61 of the Forest Act on recovery of Rs. 116-14-9 as compensation.

Receipts and expenditure.

56. The receipts of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 56,235-10-11 against Rs. 34,506-5-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 14,236-4-8 against Rs. 11,583-15-2 in 1903-4. The increase both in receipts and expenditure is owing to the sale of timber, and sleeper cutting operations in progress. The revenue derived by the State from forests was Rs. 41,949-6-3 or Rs. 19,027 more than last year.

(*d.*) Trade and Manufacture.

57. During the year, rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, &c. of the total value of Rs. 6,53,852 (as against Rs 5,62,087 in 1903-4) were imported into the State. Timber, cocoanut, paddy, myraboluin, coir, kuskus and lacquered work were the chief articles of export, their total value being Rs. 56,900 against Rs. 61,558.

The principal local industries in the State are the manufacture of bricks and tiles of the Manglore pattern, kuskus embroidery, lacquered work and inlaid cocoanut shells. Goods to the value of Rs. 12,000 were turned out during the year, of which Rs. 7,875 worth were exported from the State. Specimens of local work were exhibited at the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held in Bombay in December last and some of the exhibitors were awarded medals.

(*e.*) Public Works.

58. Appendix XIX gives particulars of the public works executed and in progress during the year. The total sum expended on them amounted to Rs. 64,896-10-0 as compared with Rs. 67,342-3-2 last year. Of this sum, Rs. 27,669-1-6 were spent on new works; Rs. 12,780-4-0 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings; Rs. 15,400-8-5 on annual repairs to roads and buildings; Rs. 8,703-11-4 on establishment and Rs. 343-0-9 on tools and plant. Two new works of importance were undertaken during the year-a branch road from Arownda bazar to the bunder and a wharf on the latter; also the diversion of the Nalla in the town of Vadi. All these works were completed before the close of the year.

(*f.*) Post and Telegraph offices.

59. The number of post offices in the State was 25 as against 20 in 1903-4. The total number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 4,916 and their value Rs. 63,604-7-9 as against 4374 and Rs. 71,700 in 1903-4, respectively. The number of money orders paid was 24,985 to the value of Rs. 2,80,960-11 0 as against 18,888 representing Rs. 2,23,197 in value. The total realizations from the sale of postage stamps during the year amounted to Rs. 6,594-10-9 against Rs. 5,548 in 1903-4.

There is only one telegraph office in the town of Vadi, its income being Rs. 1,362-6-0 and the expenditure Rs. 408.

(*g*) Mint.

60. There is no mint in the State.

(*h.*) General condition of State and people.

61. The year was on the whole not favourable either to the State or its agriculturists. The people not only lost all their garden crops in consequence of the ravages of locusts, but also entirely lost those untaxed perquisites-the mango, jack and cashew crops, which in some parts are not only a source of income, but also support the people for several weeks. They also failed to get much out of the hot weather and warkas crops. The result was that the State was not only unable to recover a good deal of its revenue during the year, but had actually to remit 1/18th of it and also to allow suspensions. It was found necessary to start relief works in certain villages above and below the Ghats and they were kept open till the reaping of crops. The total amount expended on these works came to Rs. 5,139 and the total daily average attendance on all the works was about 500.

In addition to this, gratuitous relief was given to destitute and infirm people in Vadi and Banda Pethas, where there was serious distress, and takavi advances were granted on a liberal scale for purchase of seed and cattle. Measures were also adopted for the destruction of locusts on payment of rewards at a certain scale. About 1,95,565 lbs of locusts were killed at a cost of about Rs. 2,500. This measure not only went a great way towards alleviating the prevailing distress but actually saved the waigin crops in some villages. The public health was on the whole good. There was no plague or any other epidemic, except measles and chicken-pox and a few cases of small-pox. The prices of food grains and labour remained almost stationary owing to a large increase in the value of imports and decrease in exports during the year. While there was a decrease in the birth-rate, the death-rate remained the same. The area under cultivation was larger than last year, but the agricultural stock of all kinds diminished to some extent owing partly to the heavy outburst of the monsoon in June 1904 and partly to the depredations of wild animals and an out-break of cattle disease (Vide Appendix XX). There was no immigration, but a few families and many males left the State in search of work on account of the devastation of their plantations and crops by locusts. This can clearly be seen from the increase in money orders paid. 44,035 gallons of liquor were sold during the year against 46,754 gallons in the preceding one. The average consumption per head of population was .20 gallons against .21 gallons in 1903-4. The number of liquor shops was the same as last year viz 99. The abkari revenue of the year was Rs 47,518-10-3 against Rs. 36,973-6-7 in 1903-4. (Vide Appendix XXI). The increase in receipts is mainly due to a considerable rise in the amount of liquor farm and partly to the recovery of arrears for the past year.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

62. Appendix XXII gives details of the receipts and expenditure of the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,03,032-13-4, of which Rs. 37,943-12-5 are on account of deposits. The total receipts of the year, inclusive of deposits, amounted to Rs. 8,85,419-13-1 or Rs. 85,230-8-3 more than last year. The increase is principally noticeable under the head Miscellaneous (XII) and is due to the adjustment during the year under report of the amount of dowry, Rs. 75,000-0-0, of the Rani Saheb paid by the Akalkot Darbar. The heads Abkari, Forest, and Interest have also contributed to the increase to some extent. The causes of increase under the first two heads have been explained under those heads in the preceding chapter. The amount of interest due on the dowry from the date of the marriage was drawn during the year and this accounts for the increase under the head Interest. Under the heads of Land Revenue, Stamps, and Registration, a decrease is noticeable. The fall in Land Revenue can be attributed, as already explained, to the damage done by locusts to garden and other crops during the year under report and the preceding one. The receipts under the other two heads are liable to fluctuation and no special cause can be assigned for it. The net receipts of the State proper, exclusive of deposits, were Rs. 5,30,705-1-0 against Rs. 4,33,133-12-0 in 1903-4. Of the outstanding balance of Rs. 2,07,085-3-11, Rs. 85,979-7-10 have since been recovered, about Rs. 20,000 will have to be remitted on account of the damage done by locusts and the remainder will be recovered in due course.

The total expenditure of the year, exclusive of debts, amounted to Rs. 5,27,626-13-1 as against Rs. 4,76,898-5-9 last year or Rs. 23,075-13-1 more than the sanctioned estimate. This is mainly owing to one lach of rupees (the 2nd and 3rd instalments) of the succession Nazrana having been paid during the year under report. Nothing could be paid in the previous year owing to financial pressure, though provision was made in the budget for that year for the 2nd instalment. If this were left out of account, the expenditure for the year under report would compare favourably with that of the preceding one. Causes of variations under different heads will be found explained in the remark column.

The State is not in, debt. There was a balance of Rs. 6,40,457-10-6 to the credit of the State at the close of the year, the details of which are as follows:—

Cash in the State Treasury ...	...Rs.	49,736-15- 6
In the Bank of Bombay... ...	...Rs.	5,644-12-11
As per Appendix XXII ...	...Rs.	55,381-12- 5
In Government paper	...Rs.	3,54,100- 0- 0
Loans and Advances as per schedule A.	...Rs.	1,51,340-12- 7
Deposits Do. B.	...Rs.	79,635- 1- 6

Local Funds.

63. The opening balance of this fund was Rs. 35,635-4-1. During the year the receipts amounted to Rs. 46,710-1-5 and the expenditure to Rs. 52,106-14-2, the corresponding figures for the previous year being Rs. 47,184-3-3 (receipts) and Rs. 54,044-14-4 (expenditure). The year closed with a balance of Rs. 30,238-7-4, of which Rs. 22,200 is invested in Government paper.

Amboli Toll Fund.

64. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 11,505, as against Rs. 7,300 in 1903-4. The total realizations during the year amounted to Rs. 11,950-13-4, of which Rs. 6,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury and Rs. 2,263-4-2 were expended on annual repairs to travellers' bungalows, dharmashalas, &c. on the road lying within the State limits. There remained in the hands of the State a balance of Rs. 3,687-9-2 at the close of the year.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

65. The total receipts on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds during the year amounted to Rs. 4,477-3-3 and the expenditure to Rs 2,378-9-11. The balance to the credit of the funds at the end of the year was Rs. 2,098-9-4.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &C.

Medical Institutions.

66 The number of medical institutions in the State rose from 7 to 8. This increase was due to the engagement of an itinerant Hospital Assistant for dealing exclusively with malaria. The work done by each institution, with its cost during the year, is given in Appendix XXIII. The total number of patients treated during the year was 23,053 or 1,620 more than last year. The increase is, in a large measure, due to the work done by the travelling Hospital Assistant on malaria duty, which is a new feature of the year under report, and also to a rise in the number of patients treated at the Westropp Civil Hospital, which latter was owing to a slight deterioration in the general health conditions of the Wadi town. The most common diseases in the State are malarial fevers, diseases of the digestive system, worms and diseases of the respiratory system and of the skin. The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 691, as compared with 481 last year. Of these, 14 were selected. There were 5 medico-legal cases requiring post-mortem examination. Of the total cost of the department (Rs. 16,975-11-3), Rs. 1,565-11-0 were contributed by the Local funds towards the maintenance of the dispensaries.

Sanitation.

67. The sanitation of the State is generally good. Malaria is prevalent in certain villages below the Ghats. It is said to be due to climatic conditions and pools of stagnant water and undergrowth of shrubs and rank vegetation, which

help the breeding of fever-carrying mosquitoes. It was hoped that the people of Chowkul, for whom it had been found necessary to open relief works during the rains, could be induced to move down to the malarial districts below the Ghats to start clearing the useless jungles; but their warkas crops were ripe as soon as the rains ceased and the relief works were therefore closed.

However, as I consider that some remedy is possible. I ordered the Hospital Assistant, specially appointed for the work, to proceed into the districts and travel through the infected areas. He has done so from 15th December 1904 to 31st May 1905, during which period he treated 1489 persons, of whom 1015 were suffering from malaria. His instructions were to give medical aid, ascertain the causes of malaria in each village, and lecture the people on the best known measures for its prevention. As a result of his tour we now possess statistics from which a carefully drawn up plan of campaign is to be framed for the next season's work.

Though I do not anticipate any immediately favourable results from this 5½ months work, beyond an encouragement to the people to remain and not emigrate, I feel convinced that if the work is skilfully and vigorously continued for the next two or three years, it will meet with success and the many fertile acres now lying fallow will be eagerly taken up again.

An exhaustive report on the statistics compiled and the proposed programme for the ensuing cold weather will be submitted to Government.

Vaccination.

68. The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 5,115 against 6,304 in 1903-4. Of these, 4,951 were primary and 164 secondary vaccinations, as against 6,206 and 98, respectively, last year. The decrease of 1,255 in the number of primary vaccinations during the year under report was due, to some extent, to a decrease in the birth-rate. The percentage of successful operations was almost the same as last year, being 96.18 against 96.89 in 1903-4.

The proportion of persons successfully operated per mille of population was 22.59 against 28.05 last year. The cost of the Department amounted to Rs. 1,889-6-10, as against Rs. 1,827-11-10 in 1903-4.

Births and Deaths.

68A. Appendix XXIV shows the birth and death rates of the year under report as compared with the previous year. It will be seen that while the death-rate practically remained stationary (viz. 24 5 against 24.4), the birth-rate declined by 3.1 per mille, being 26.5 in 1903-4 against 23.4 in the year under report. This diminution in the birth-rate may be due to the comparatively adverse economic conditions which prevailed in certain areas on account of the ravages of locusts, &c. necessitating the emigration of able-bodied males and several families from the State. There is no change in the system of registration.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

69 Appendix XXV shows the progress of education in the Savantvadi State during the year under report, as compared with that of the preceding one. It will be seen that the number of schools of all descriptions fell from 119 to 116 and that of scholars attending them from 5,627 to 5,565. This was owing to the closing of 4 Vernacular boys schools for want of sufficient attendance and the opening of one new one. In addition to the above, there were 42 private unaided schools with an attendance of 769 pupils and if they are taken into account, as heretofore, the total number of schools would appear to have increased by 3 and of

scholars by 8. It is worthy of note that, though the number of boys showed a diminution, their daily average attendance rose from 4,090 to 4,138 during the year under report. Of the total number of pupils, 304 were girls and of the remainder 323 were Mahomedans, 165 Christians, 1,126 Brahmins, 3,596 other Hindus, 2 Jews and 49 low caste Hindus. The number of Mahomedan and Christian students has increased, but that of boys from Non-Brahmin class has fallen to some extent.

English school and classes.

70. There is one English school in the town of Vadi, which teaches up to the Matriculation and School Final standards, and 5 English classes which impart instruction up to the first three anglo-Vernacular standards. They were attended by 303 students against 321 in the previous year. During the year, 10 boys from the Savantvadi English school appeared for the Matriculation Examination, of whom 9 passed; and out of 3 sent up for the School Final examination, 1 came out successful. The school was inspected, as usual, by the Educational Inspector S. D. and his remarks were on the whole satisfactory.

Vernacular schools.

71. Of the Vernacular schools, 4 teach up to standard VII, 7 (including one girls school in the town of Vadi) up to standard V, 23 up to standard IV and the remaining schools up to the first three standards only. Of the 19 candidates sent up from the different schools for the Third Grade Public Service examination, 10 came out successful. All the schools were examined as usual by the State Inspector and some of them were again inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, and the Educational Inspector S. D.; and their progress is reported to have been on the whole good. The noticeable feature of the year is that an assistant master in the English school was deputed to Poona to study new methods of instruction in the Training College there. He qualified in August last and has been training teachers in the vernacular schools in those methods since September. At present his instruction is confined to Vadi town only, but it is in contemplation to extend the scheme to all the schools in the State.

Technical school.

72. The Technical school gives instruction in drawing and carpentry. The drawing class is attended by 188 pupils, most of whom were from the English school. During the year, the school sent up 25 boys for the 1st grade and 2 for the 2nd grade drawing examinations. Of these, 15 and 2 passed resectively. The carpentry class, which had an attendance of 82 pupils, was inspected by Professor Thomson of the Poona College of Science during the year and his remarks were on the whole encouraging. Of the 4 boys who appeared for the Certificate examination, 2 were declared eligible.

Receipts and expenditure.

73. The receipts of the Department from all sources amounted to Rs. 27,038--12-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 27,456--9--0, as against Rs. 26,164--8-4 and Rs. 26,252-5--3, respectively, in 1903-4. The increase in receipts is owing to the State grant for education having been raised from Rs. 11,800 to Rs. 12,800 during the year under report, while that in expenditure was due chiefly to the introduction of the Kindergarten system in some of the State schools. The total cost to the State on account of education is Rs. 19,300, made up of contributions from the State and Local Fund.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

74. There is only one printing press belonging to the State. The value of the work done amounted during the year to Rs. 3,569, as against Rs. 4,049 and the expenditure on its account to Rs. 3,013-5-1, as against Rs. 3,133 in 1903-4.

75. There are three libraries in the State, one in the town of Vadi and the other two at the Petha stations of Kudal and Banda. The subscribers to the United Library and Gymkhana Institutions in the town of Vadi numbered 84 against 83 in the preceding year. The actual income of the institutions was Rs. 1,291-13-10 against Rs. 1,832. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,058-9-2 as against Rs. 1,561 in 1903-4.

Libraries.

76. Rewards to the extent of Rs. 101-14-6 were granted during the year for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes, as against Rs. 80 in 1903-4.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

Appendices I to XXV. accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1904-5.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Lieutenant Colonel G. B. O'Donnell ...	Political Agent.	1st April 1904	16th May 1904	On furlough.
Captain H. W. Berthon...	Acting Political Agent	17th May 1904	31st March 1905	
Captain H. W. Berthon...	Second-in-Command S. V. L. C. & Ex. officio Asstt Political Agent	1st April 1904	16th May 1904	On deputation.
Assistant Surgeon J. E. Bocarro... ...	Civil Medical Officer	1st Do.	20th April 1904	On privilege leave, at the end of which transferred.
Assistant Surgeon C. M. Rodrigues. ...	Do. Sub. Pro.	21st Do.	6th March 1905	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Do.	7th March 1905	31st March 1905	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	1st April 1904	31st March 1905	In foreign service of the 1st kind.
Mr. Ezra Reuben.	Chief Judge	Do.	Do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar.	Agency Head Clerk	Do.	Do.	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar.	Agency Shiristedar	Do.	Do.	

Savantvadi, 7th July 1905.

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c.; Act VIII of 1827.	Yes.		
Divesting Revenue Courts of certain suits, Act II of 1866.	Do.		
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act I of 1890).	do.		
Hindus liability for ancestor's Debts, Act VII of 1866.	do.		
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866.	do.		
District Police, Act IV of 1890...	do.		
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867.	do.		
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868....	do.		
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869.	do.		
Jails, Bombay, Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882).	do.		
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886). ...	do.		
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881) ...	do.		
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876.	do.		
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901).	do.		
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886). ...	do.		
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899.)	do.		
Whipping, Act VI of 1864.	do.		
Minors, Bombay, Act XX of 1864.	do.		
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Act VI of 1881 and VI of 1889).	do.		
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.		
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.		
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.		
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Act III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891)	do.		
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.		
Oaths, Act X of 1873.	do.		
Majority, Act IX of 1875.	do.		
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)...	do.		
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877....	do.		

Limitation, Act XV of 1877 (as amended by acts XII of 1879, V of 1881, IX of 1887 and VI of 1892.)	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878...	do.	
Forest. Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878.	do.	
Stamp, Act II of 1899.	do.	
Distruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880.	do.	
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	
Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882 (as amended by Acts XV of 1882, VII of 1887, VI of 1888, X of 1888, VIII of 1890, V of 1894, VII of 1895, and Savantvadi II of 1898)...	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858 (as amended by Act VIII of 1886 and XXX of 1890)	do.	
Census, Act I of 1901.	do.	
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890.	do.	
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892...	do.	
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	
Bankers' Books Evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894...	do.	
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	
Village Sanitation, Act I of 1889...	do.	
State Registration, Act I of 1901. as subsequently amended	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	
Post offices, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August 1904.
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	do.

Savantvadi, 7th July 1905.

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1904–5.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.							
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													R.	a.	p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry. ...	318	...	1	15	2	300	...	2	1	5	28	267	48,614	7	2	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	318	...	1	15	2	300	...	2	1	5	28	267	48,614	7	2	

Savantvadi, 7th July 1905.

H. W. BERTHON, Captain,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1904-5.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector.	1	60	158 11 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Chief Constables—											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
2nd Do.	1	40	497 14 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	720 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
2nd Do.	5	12	407 7 3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	Of these. 3 belong to the Local Corps.
3rd Do.	5	10	450 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	22	8	1,841 12 8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	Do. 4 Do
2nd Do.	34	7	2,260 2 4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	31	3	Do. 4 Do
3rd Do.	57	6	3,650 6 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	3	
Kurkuns.	5	12	594 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies. }	.....	...	1,198 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	1,012 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	137	...	14,052 10 10	1	4	.....	.....	.....	131	6	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	262	276	379	311	359	301	152	146	146	145	40·1	46·9	42·4	48·5	
	Non-cognizable.	4	11	19	19	19	19	9	12	10	7	47·3	63·1	47·3	63·1	
	Total.....	266	287	398	330	378	320	161	158	156	152	40·4	47·8	42·5	49·3	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savantvadi State.	20,549 15 4	3,939 14 5	5,234 7 5½	2,322 3 9	25.4	58.8	

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APPENDIX VII.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1904–5.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to Public servants; Chapter IX ...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X	.....	10	10	10	10	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI.	2	4	6	6	5	17	16	.....	2	.....	1	13	.....	16	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII.	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV.	.....	1	1	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to religion; Chapter XV.	.....	2	2	.....	2	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
Murder	.....	2	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Attempt to commit suicide...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	5	63	68	87	61	107	20	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	20	81	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	.....	1	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	1	9	10	9	8	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	14	93	107	87	94	163	69	.....	16	1	18	29	5	69	81	...	1	8	11	7	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	

Robbery and Dacoity ...	3	3	6	1	7	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	18	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal breach of trust ...	1	4	5	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Receiving stolen property ...	.....	10	10	6	9	13	11	.....	4	.....	3	4	...	11	1	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cheating	.....	2	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Mischief	3	21	24	28	20	43	8	.....	.....	.....	...	8	...	8	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro. Code.
Criminal trespass	5	44	49	23	31	59	35	3	13	.....	1	17	...	34	22	...	...	4	2	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	1	4	5	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal breach of contract of service; Chapter XIX...	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX. ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Defamation ; Chapter XXI..	1	2	3	2	3	8	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter ; XXII.	.....	8	8	19	8	16	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	37	286	323	303	272	499	175	4	35	2	23	105	5	174	292	1	1	14	17	14	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	1 Released on probation.
Offences against special laws.																															
Cattle trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	10	10	3	10	15	4	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	4	11	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	1	15	16	25	16	19	15	.....	.....	.....	...	15	...	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	6	6	8	6	13	12	.....	.....	.....	...	12	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Arms Act No. XI of 1878....	.....	3	3	6	3	10	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Land Revenue Code Act. No. V of 1879.	.....	6	6	13	6	27	19	.....	.....	.....	...	19	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Police Act No. IV of 1890.	.....	39	39	9	39	39	29	.....	.....	.....	...	29	...	29	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...		
Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	2	2	6	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	2	112	114	90	110	169	158	2	33	.....	41	82	...	158	5	...	...	22	44	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Town Wahiwat Act of 1904.	.....	13	13	157	13	19	13	.....	.....	.....	...	13	...	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Stamp Act No. II of 1899...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	3	206	209	318	205	314	252	2	33	.....	41	176	...	252	56	...	...	22	44	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6		
Grand Total...	40	492	532	621	477	813	427	6	68	2	64	281	5	426	348	1	1	36	61	17	24	...	1	1	...	...	...	....	36	1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro. Code.	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1904-5.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	60	39	23	47	15	2	...	...	100	87	18	32	28	...	2	7	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	45	11	3	2	2	...	1	...	58	8	...	6	2	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Vadi Petha ...	86	78	30	65	1	53		...	180	149	60	24	61	4	2	2	
Do. of do. of Kudal Petha...	83	78	11	60	12	84	...	...	265	167	49	39	75	3	...	4	
Do. of do. of Banda Petha..	185	165	3	172	6	55	...	...	222	236	35	19	172	3	1	9	1 Man insane.
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma ...	10	37	6	35	...	10	...	...	31	51	3	4	35	...	...	9	
Do. do. of Vadi Town ...	207	86	3	14	1	93	4	...	218	115	39	20	54	...	...	2	
Total ...	683	494	79	395	37	297	5	...	1,090	813	204	144	427	10	5	33	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	43	...	...	19	19	3	3	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers.).	7	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	51	.....	.....	23	23	3	3	15	15	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1904-5.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during pre ent year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.		Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs.	a. p.													Rs.	a. p.	*Y.* *m.* *d.*	
Chief Judge.	4	1	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	1	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		... ...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi...	387	216	540	220	927	436	337	261	216	175	21,190	1 2	45	144	31	167	43	9	1	...	50	26	18	167	27.258	8 11½	... 4 23	
Joint Nyayadhish of Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		... ...	
Munsiff of Kudal. ...	182	133	318	217	500	350	367	275	133	75	31.222	7 7	71	105	41	169	31	10	7	...	45	37	2	191	32,629	1 6¾	... 9 ...	
Total. ...	573	350	858	437	1,431	787	1,081	536	350	251	52.412	8 9	116	249	72	336	74	19	8	...	95	63	20	358	59,887	10 6¼	... 6 28	
Small Causes.																												
Chief Judge. ...	91	114	554	641	645	755	531	600	114	155	47,008	2 1½	...	641	...	525	116	...	...	...	372	113	9	106	43.073	11 9½	... 2 16.4	
Nyayadhish of Vadi...	132	43	289	3	421	46	378	44	43	2	87	15 3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	8	20	725	7 7½	1 4 20	
Munsiff of Kudal. ...	17	11	222	406	239	417	228	374	11	43	8,601	1 11	...	406	...	406	...	...	...	...	193	103	5	73	7,924	7 11½	... 1 14	
Registrar of the Court of Small Causes. ..	...	...	...	433	...	434	...	397	...	37	4,594	7 11	...	434	...	434	...	...	...	...	173	141	...	83	4,751	10 5½	... 2 1	
Desai of Parma. ...	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	..	...	1	19	14 0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		... ...	
Total. ..	241	168	1,066	1,485	1.307	1,653	1,139	1,415	168	238	60,311	9 2½	3	1,482	...	1,369	116	...	...	...	754	357	22	282	56.475	5 10	... 2 4·12	
Grand Total. ...	811	518	1,924	1,922	2,738	2,440	2,220	1,951	518	489	1,12.724	1 11½	119	1,731	72	1,705	190	19	8	...	849	420	42	640	1,16.363	0 4½	... 3 13	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1904-5.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register. Past year.	Applications brought to the register. Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Value for present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Total. Value for present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Present year.	Disposed of. Value for present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Closing balance. Value for present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904-5. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	649	645	1,17,087 1 6½	2,253	2,283	1,26,789 9 7½	2,902	2,928	2,43.876 11 2	2,257	2,286	1,24,570 5 6	645	642	1,19,306 5 8	463	92	87	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	253	235	37,899 6 ¾	1,109	1,301	65,674 12 9	1,362	1,536	1,03,574 2 9¾	1,127	1,307	64,602 6 ¾	235	229	38,971 12 9	100	47	82	
Total...	902	880	1,54,986 7 7¼	3,362	3,584	1,92,464 6 4½	4,264	4,464	3,47,450 13 11¾	3,384	3,593	1,89,172 11 6¾	880	871	1,58,278 2 5	563	139	169	

APPENDIX XII

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1904-5

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Filed during. Past year.	Filed during. Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. present year.	Disposed of during. Past year.	Disposed of during. Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Value of appeals filed during. Past year.	Value of appeals filed during. Present year.	How disposed of. Decisions confirmed. Past year.	Decisions confirmed. Present year.	Decisions reversed. Past year.	Decisions reversed. Present year.	Decisions amended. Past year.	Decisions amended. Present year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Past year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Present year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Past year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Present year.	Average duration. Past year.	Average duration. Present year.	Remarks.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. m. d.	Y. m. d.	
Chief Judge.	74	95	173	161	247	256	152	159	95	97	9,730 12 9	12,304 9 8½	94	73	24	25	28	38	2	11	4	12	... 7 17	... 8 27	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1904–5.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi... ...	1	51	149	162	200	43·5	42·5	45	3,006 8 0	7·6 days.	Two deaths occurred during the year, of which one was suicidal, and the other was due to Bright's disease.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar.	1,399	1,325	649	633	552	495	5	8	...	...	193	189	1,399	1,324	2,14,528 9 9	2,00,701 10 10	...	1	...	..	
Kudal Registrar	546	534	267	293	205	187	1	4	...	...	73	50	545	532	72,007 2 7	81,688 7 6	1	1	...	1	
Total ...	1,945	1,859	916	926	757	682	6	12	...	...	266	239	1,944	1,856	2,86,535 12 4	2,82,390 2 4	1	2	...	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1904-5.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	916	1,78,415	9	0	4,461	1	5	926	1,90,222	7	0	4,755	12	0	
Sale deeds.	757	88,099	14	5	4,405	1	1	682	74,534	15	4	3,721	12	4	
Wills..	6	.....	...	...	15	0	0	12	.....	...	...	30	0	0	
Money bonds.	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	266	20.020	4	11	330	2	5	239	17,632	12	...	380	10	11	
Total ...	1,945	2,86,535	12	4	9,211	4	11	1,859	2,82,390	2	4	8,888	3	3	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,264	5	4	.....	.....	...	...	1,247	4	5	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	7,946	15	7	.....	.....	...	...	7,640	14	10	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1904-5.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1904.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1905.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	1,896 3 9	9,844 0 9	10,086 9 11	11,982 13 8	8,510 14 5	8,561 11 1	3,421 2 7	

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H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

State.	April 1904.	May 1904.	June 1904.	July 1904.	August 1904.	September 1904.	October 1904.	November 1904.	December 1904.	January 1905.	February 1905.	March 1905.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0.29	1.12	62.2	47.99	16.48	7.56	5.97	...	...	...	...	...	141.43	157.86	139.31	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1904-5.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	20	14	20	4	
Nachni.	35	10	36	1	

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H. W. BERTHON, Captain,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1904-5.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing Brick Gutters at the new Local Corps Lines.	524 10 9	...	524 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. an additional ward at the Leper Asylum ...	970 3 6	...	970 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Cookrooms at the Dalgado ward and the Subhedar's Quarters in the old Local Corps Lines. ...	526 14 2	...	526 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Improvements to the Palace Compound. ...	629 7 3	...	629 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a building for office of the Chief Constable at Vadi.	423 11 1	...	423 11 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. Cookrooms and Servants Quarters for the Governess.	938 7 2	...	938 7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Brick Pavement to the floor of the English School. additions to the new L. C. school building and constructing a Latrine in the Girls School compound ...	708 15 1	...	708 15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a wooden compound to the Distilleries at Kawthani and Kinjalen. ...	872 7 0	...	872 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Additions and alterations in the old Hospital building to befit the same for the residence of the Governess...	1,304 9 5	...	1,304 9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a school-house at Pawas and adding a wing to the school-house at Nerur. ...	...	...	...	575 1 0	...	575 1 0	...	...	...	...	
Other petty works of special repairs, improvements to existing buildings, &c.	3,006 0 0	...	3,006 0 0	386 5 9	...	386 5 9	178 11 5	...	178 11 5	...	
Repairs to existing buildings. ...	...	3,510 5 2	3,510 5 2	...	959 10 0	959 10 0	...	395 12 1	395 12 1	...	
Constructing a road from Araonda Bazar to Bunder ...	1,547 14 4	...	1,547 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a wharf at the Araonda Bunder. ...	1,484 6 8	...	1,484 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a road from Malewad to Araonda Bazar ...	...	...	...	3,573 5 0	...	3,573 5 0	...	...	...	...	
Metalling portions of roads. ...	3,347 2 8	...	3,347 2 8	1,273 11 9	...	1,273 11 9	455 10 8	...	455 10 8	...	
Causeway across the Nalla at Malewad on the Malgaon Shiroda road.	...	...	...	...	...	...	910 5 5	...	910 5 5	...	
Petty works of rebuilding demolished pavements. widening drains. &c.	133 6 8	...	133 6 8	789 4 10	...	789 4 10	60 8 0	...	60 8 0	...	
Repairs to existing roads, bridges and culverts. ...	...	966 9 7	966 9 7	...	7,625 2 3	7,625 2 3	...	1,011 1 11	1,011 1 11	...	
Water works, ...	1,932 2 3	...	1,932 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grant to Savantvadi Municipality. ...	1,700 0 0	...	1,700 0 0	32 7 0	...	32 7 0	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a slab drain for diverting the Nalla at the Narayan's temple.	8,382 10 0	...	8,382 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Diversion of the drain behind the Dharmshala at Vadi...	1,018 9 10	...	1,018 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constructing wells at Kusgaon, Hirlok and Akeri Dharmshala.	172 14 11	...	172 14 11	...	...	...	170 0 7	...	170 0 7	...	
Shifting the Pipeline from Kesri Head Cistern to T No. 1 and extending the Regulating Weir at Kesri. ...	1,946 10 5	...	1,946 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous Petty works, &c. ...	402 4 3	...	402 4 3	70 6 8	...	70 6 8	...	...	...	...	
Repairs to wells, tanks and temporary wooden bridges (sakavs) ...	...	144 13 6	144 13 6	...	766 8 5	766 8 5	...	20 9 6	20 9 6	...	
Pay of traveller's bungalow and Dharmshala servants...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	542 13 0	542 13 0	...	614 4 0	614 4 0	...	
Establishment—permanent and temporary. ...	4,662 12 6	...	4,662 12 6	2,114 7 6	...	2,114 7 6	763 6 4	...	763 6 4	...	
Tools and plant. ...	178 12 4	...	178 12 4	107 0 3	...	107 0 3	57 4 2	...	57 4 2	...	
Grand Total Rs.	36,815 0 3	4,627 12 3	41,442 12 6	8,922 1 9	9,894 1 8	18,816 3 5	2,595 14 7	2,041 11 6	4,637 10 1	64,896 10 0	

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Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Savantvadi State	1904-5.	41,582	26,412	13,992	8,628	54	12	...	...	14,674	28,648	.....	36	651	
	1903-4.	42,443	27,753	15,721	8,852	60	11	...	...	16,116	29,329	.....	35	630	
	1902-3.	41,950	27,262	16,058	8,426	63	4	...	...	15,836	29,711	.....	26	647	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State, during the year 1904-5.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State...	99	Rs. a. p. 47,161 6 3	2	Rs. a. p. 80 4 0	3	Rs. 277	...	...	104	Rs. a. p. 47,518 10 3	Rs. 100 represents the revenue on account of Europe liquor.

Savantvadi, 7th July 1905.

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	37,961 6 8	16,142 5 8	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	8,425 15 2	5,565 3 1	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....		18,701 11 1	9,803 9 5	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	65,089 0 11	31,511 2 2	.....	...
Deposits on account of minors' estates, Devasthans, &c. under the management of the State...	.....	.....	.....	37,943 12 5	35,124 13 8	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,03,032 13 4	66,635 15 10	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	29,333 13 9	11,797 1 8	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	.....	.....	.....	1,71,879 11 3	1,93,582 12 10	.....	...
3. Special assessment ...	.....	.....	.....	33,207 7 5	38,917 2 6	.....	...
4. Other miscellaneous receipts.	.....	.....	.....	2,662 12 7	2,119 15 10	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,471 11 1	19,515 11 4	.....	...
Total ...	1,50,609 6 5	2,95,479 9 2	4,46,088 15 7	2,56,555 8 1	2,65,932 12 2	10,297 11 3	1,79,235 12 3
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	248 9 0	65 12 7	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	.....	.....	.....	21,886 8 3	22,032 11 9	.....	...
Total ...	1,077 13 0	22,278 11 3	23,356 8 3	22,135 1 3	22,098 8 4	.....	1,221 7 0
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	.....	.....	.....	2,542 10 11	368 8 2	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...	.....	.....	.....	45,075 15 4	36,689 7 5	.....	...
Total ...	26,807 5 7	48,141 0 6	74,948 6 1	47,618 10 3	37,057 15 7	10,567 3 2	16,762 8 8
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	2,766 11 1	63,309 8 10	66,076 3 11	56,210 11 11	34,504 6 9	.....	9,865 8 0
V.—Stamps ...	.....	.....	.....	30,287 7 0	33,208 1 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration ...	.....	.....	.....	8,888 3 3	9,211 4 11	.....	...
VII.—Judicial ...	.....	.....	.....	3,635 5 6	3,567 8 11	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	.....	.....	.....	15,700 1 11	11,843 8 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars ...	.....	.....	.....	3,129 10 6	5,196 9 8	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	18,829 12 5	17,040 1 8	....	...
IX.—State Press ...	.....	.....	.....	450 2 6	460 8 5	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	.....	.....	.....	511 15 10	576 14 1	.....	...
2. Other miscellaneous receipts.	.....	.....	.....	3,742 9 10	3,521 14 5	.....	...
Total...	.....	.....	.....	4,254 9 8	4,098 12 6	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	.....	.....	.....	696 5 5	670 9 10	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	.....	.....	.....	75,503 8 6	304 9 8	.....	...
2. Paga ...	.....	.....	.....	1,942 5 0	527 4 4	.....	...
3. Police and Local Corps ...	.....	.....	.....	57 6 5	21 11 6	.....	...
4. Other miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	3,639 15 10	4,429 8 5	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	81,143 3 9	5,283 1 11	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	5,30,705 1 0	4,33,133 12 0	20,864 14 5	2,07,085 3 11
1. Advances ...	.....	.....	.....	21,574 14 1	77,006 6 2	.....	...
2. Loans ...	.....	.....	.....	37,766 10 10	50,388 5 2	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	2,95,373 3 2	2,39,660 13 6	.....	...
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,85,419 13 1	8,00,189 4 10	.....	...
Total with Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	9,88,452 10 5	8,66,825 4 8	20,864 14 5	2,07,085 3 11

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
I.—Darbar.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	33,640	28,000	34,727 3 6	36,198 15 7	Pay of Miss MacDonald at a higher rate and expenses of Bapu Saheb incurred during previous year were adjusted during the year 1904-5, hence increase over estimate.
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	7,920	10,720	8,445 3 4	8,409 13 0	Arrears of Nemnuk due to Sar Desai's sister were paid during the year.
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	5,754	6,010	5,653 2 7	5,694 14 4	Charges under this head are fluctuating.
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	14,650	14,650	14,293 14 6	15,234 15 5	Do. Do.
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	506 5 0	205 14 0	Batta due to the servants accompanying the Sar Desai and Rani Saheb to Mahabaleshwar was paid during the year.
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	196 0 0	144 0 0	
7. Allowances to Hindu festivals ...	3,000	3,000	2,393 10 8	3,332 6 2	The expenses on account of Shimga and Ram Navami festivals were not incurred during the year.
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	500	41,500	518 4 5	44,210 7 9	Cost of the Sar Desai's second marriage swelled previous year's amount.
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,000	1,500	2,342 4 1	1,638 15 6	The number of helpless persons dependent on State charity increased during the year.
10. Purchases for the State and Sar Desai ...	1,000	1,000	798 8 0	730 14 0	
11. Travelling allowances of the Sar Desai and family	500	500	358 14 2	162 6 11	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	800	500	383 4 8	2,094 1 4	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous expenses	2,000	2,000	2,972 3 9	4,424 0 4	Certain unforeseen expenses swelled the amount under this head.
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	38 2 8	88 10 5	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	675	500	521 15 0	.....	
16. Unforeseen expenses ...	1,000	1,000	3,906 2 1	100 0 0	Expenses of trips for looking for a bridegroom for the Sar Desai's eldest daughter incurred in previous year were adjusted during the year, hence increase.
Total ...	73,899	1,11,340	78,055 2 5	1,22,670 6 9	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	10,000	10,000	10,409 0 0	8,942 7 9	The cost of repairs to carriages accounts for this increase.
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	9,000	10,000	1,760 0 0	9,900 0 9	Only one pair of horses was purchased.
3. Establishment	6,942	6,436	6,588 12 1	5,943 10 10	This is due to the reorganization of the establishment during the year.
4. Travelling allowances... ...	400	400	628 7 3	748 11 0	
5. Contingencies	100	100	115 0 0	85 10 7	
6. Uniforms	825	450	741 0 1	429 8 3	
Total ...	27,267	27,386	20,242 3 5	26,050 1 2	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,250	28,100	26,979 14 4	27,579 3 11	
2. Travelling allowances ...	900	900	1,016 6 0	961 14 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	5,832	5,820	6,442 14 9	5,984 11 6	Pay of the State Karbhari increased during the year.
4. Account establishment ...	2,350	2,350	2,357 12 5	2,344 8 0	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,644	1,620	1,582 12 7	1,560 12 9	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,620	1,920	1,298 10 5	1,448 13 11	Provision for the maximum pay of the appointment of Record keeper was made but only the minimum was allowed.
7. Temporary establishment ...	1,230	30	961 2 9	137 1 2	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	1,020	600	791 2 0	561 14 0	
9. Contingencies	994	800	988 0 5	837 7 5	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	350	94 15 0	182 6 0	
Total ...	44,190	42,490	42,513 10 8	41,598 12 8	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,344	10,400	10,662 5 4	9,762 0 0	
2. Travelling allowances... ...	1,900	1,900	1,808 9 4	1,513 15 5	
3. Contingencies	1,095	612	1,087 10 0	678 4 2	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	225	225	254 12 0	219 1 6	
5. Serving processes	240	240	284 7 9	241 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	1,007	1,050	616 5 2	492 15 3	No substitutes for absent Sanadkaris were employed during the year, hence saving in estimate.
7. Gardens, Sheri, and Khasgi Thikans ...	6,520	4,700	5,553 10 11	5,820 4 6	Some special works for which provision was made were not carried out. This accounts for the saving in the estimate.
8. Village establishments and contingencies ...	19,000	19,000	18,020 1 0	18,003 15 10	
Total ...	40,331	38,127	38,287 13 6	36,731 8 8	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total..	.....	.....	.....	9,88,452 10 5	8,66,825 4 8	20,864 14 5	2,07,085 3 11

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1904–5.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,472	2,688	2,415 2 0	2,384 8 6	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	310 15 0	321 1 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	274	592	282 2 2	447 9 6	
4 Contribution to Local Fund ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	4,286	4,820	4,208 3 2	4,353 3 0	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	8,136	5,375	5,962 8 11	4,651 1 1	The pay of the temporary establishment which used to be debited to this head was charged to the head "pay" during the year, hence saving in estimate.
2 Pay of establishment. ...	5,868	5,582	7,223 12 10	6,029 9 9	Vide remark against Sub-head I above.
3 Travelling allowances. ...	472	519	569 12 2	463 5 4	
4 Contingencies. ...	540	295	530 2 9	439 15 0	
Total...	15,016	11,771	14,286 4 8	11,583 15 2	
VII.—Stamps. ...	800	800	700 2 5	1,752 11 5	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,164	1,128	1,162 2 2	1,185 0 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	5	5	.....	2 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	66	52	64 10 10	51 7 0	
Total...	1,235	1,185	1,226 13 0	1,239 5 4	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	6,900	6,900	6,955 8 0	6,893 2 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	12 0 0	35 12 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	313	333	308 12 0	331 4 3	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	200	200	54 1 0	71 9 6	
5 Three subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	9,768	11,004	9,915 1 4	11,103 12 4	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	10 7 0	14 8 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	353	634	353 0 0	635 0 9	
8 Jail. ...	3,890	3,876	3,547 9 3	3,496 13 9	
9 Law charges. ...	700	700	358 10 2	565 1 0	
Total...	22,214	23,737	21,515 0 9	23,146 15 11	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment.	8,212	8,280	8,620 9 9	11,220 1 1	Privilege leave allowances of Dr. Bocarro were paid during the year, hence excess over estimate. The last year's amount swelled on account of recovery of arrears of the cost of Medical establishment from the State.
2 Travelling allowances. ...	196	196	33 6 0	280 4 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	678	695	556 3 5	718 6 9	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,800	1,800	1,008 7 4	1,374 13 10	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,786	1,690	1,773 15 0	1,748 12 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	117	79	115 7 10	78 15 10	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	672	672	670 6 9	672 0 0	
8 Contingencies. ...	80	80	53 4 11	65 4 3	
9 Food and clothing to patients. ...	2,700	2,700	2,139 7 3	2,284 8 4	
10 Contribution to Dispensaries. ...	2,050	2,050	2,050 0 0	2,050 0 0	
Total...	18,291	18,242	17,021 4 3	20,493 2 1	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Pay. ...	44,136	44,136	44,818 11 4	46,078 7 7	Provision was made for the sanctioned strength of the Corps, but the actual strength is still higher; this accounts for the excess over estimate. The cost of last year was for a greater number of men.
2 Travelling allowances. ...	344	344	420 7 2	341 5 8	
3 Contingencies. ...	3,700	3,576	3,375 4 8	2,801 0 0	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	400	400	.....	1,024 2 0	
Total...	48,580	48,456	48,614 7 2	50,244 15 3	

Statement showing receipts and

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	9,88,452 10 5	8,66,825 4 8	20,864 14 5	2,07,085 3 11

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XII.—Police.					
1 Pay. ...	14,887	14,887	12,267 5 10	10,828 10 6	More men have been enlisted, hence excess over last year. The estimate is for full sanctioned strength which has not yet been reached.
2 Travelling allowances. ...	600	600	416 2 4	480 7 7	
3 Contingencies. ...	2,118	2,013	1,805 5 6	1,855 3 5	
Total...	17,605	17,500	14,488 13 8	13,164 5 6	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	11,000	11,000	9,815 8 9	9,978 4 8	
2 Gratuities. ...	1,000	1,000	2,313 0 0	963 8 0	Some highly paid officials were retired on gratuity.
Total...	12,000	12,000	12,128 8 9	10,941 12 8	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted. ...	19,500	19,500	19,471 11 1	19,515 11 4	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	2,400	2,400	1,824 0 0	1,868 7 11	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,090	7,090	7,481 12 3	7,503 13 10	
5 Dharmadaya. ...	910	910	677 11 4	487 0 4	
6 Mosques. ...	170	170	164 1 10	283 2 8	
7 Mathas. ...	1,165	1,165	876 13 4	1,288 2 3	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,500	4,500	4,843 15 5	4,146 5 1	
Total...	47,855	47,855	47,434 9 9	47,187 3 11	
XV.—Education.					
1 State contribution to Educational Department. ...	12,800	11,800	12,800 0 0	11,800 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	108	9 0 0	81 0 0	
Total...	12,800	11,908	12,809 0 0	11,881 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works.					
1 State allotment to Public works. ...	55,000	52,400	41,442 12 6	44,018 9 9	
XVII.—Printing Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,440	1,302	1,440 0 0	1,406 3 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	13	12	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	107	120	210 3 2	1,725 5 7	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,600	3,034	1,363 1 11		
Total...	3,160	4,468	3,013 5 1	3,132 9 3	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ...	100	100	101 14 6	80 2 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	560	560	318 11 6	400 11 11	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	400	400	437 5 4	508 13 3	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	450	400	380 0 0	502 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,204	1,204	1,140 0 0	1,186 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges..	56,000	54,000	1,05,350 5 8	2,637 12 6	The 2nd and 3rd instalments of Nazarana were paid during the year, which accounts for the increase.
Total...	58,714	56,664	1,07,728 5 0	5,315 8 2	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	700	400	1,382 15 10	545 11 9	Rs. 750 were paid to Mr. M. N. Sherlekar as compensation.
2 Sayar ...	10	10	37 12 0	.....	
3 Abkari ...	100	100	3 0 0	20 14 0	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection from the previous year	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total.	....	.	. .	3,88,452 10 5	8,66,825 4 8	20,804 14 5	2,07,085 3 11

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
4 Stamps	200	200	236 3 0	70 1 0	
5 Forest	50	50	4 14 8	27 14 0	
6 Registration	40	40	20 7 5	25 0 0	
7 Judicial	200	200	225 0 0	680 15 9	
8 Miscellaneous	8	14	.....	21 10 7	
Total...	1,308	1,014	1,910 4 11	1,392 3 1	
Total Expenditure State proper...	5,04,551	5,30,729	5,27,626 13 1	4,76,898 5 9	
Advances	7,734	16,912	29,441 1 4	48,349 2 10	
Loans	.....	.....	42,686 0 0	1,703 0 0	
Deposits...	2,97,221	2,90,450	2,53,681 14 1	2,36,841 14 9	
Total ..	8,09,506	8,38,091	8,53,435 12 6	7,63,792 7 4	
Cash Balance at the close of the year.					
1 State proper in Treasury ...	.....	.....	49,736 15 6	37,961 6 8	
2 With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	5,644 12 11	18,701 11 1	
3 Do. Do. Collector, Ratnagiri ...	.....	.....	.....	8,425 15 2	
Total...	.....	.....	55,381 12 5	65,089 0 11	
4 Deposits	.....	.....	79,635 1 6	37,943 12 5	
Total...	.....	.....	1,35,016 13 11	1,03,032 13 4	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	9,88,452 10 5	8,66,825 4 8	

H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1904–5, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advance.	Opening balance on 1st April 1904.			Advance made.			Total.			Advance recovered			Closing balance on 31st March 1905.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Permanent Advance	2,213	0	0	200	0	0	2,415	0	0	0	0	0	2,415	0	0
2	Opium	761	4	5	105	14	6	867	2	11	526	15	6	340	3	5
3	State Karbhari	9,635	4	2	6,771	8	3	16,406	12	5	7,360	11	11	9,046	0	6
4	Vadi Kamavisdar	734	14	4	7,277	5	2	8,012	3	6	1,440	1	0	6,572	2	6
5	Banda Do.	1,243	8	0	4,152	5	0	5,395	13	0	2,404	5	0	2,991	8	0
6	Kudal Do	26	13	7	220	0	0	246	13	7	244	6	0	2	7	7
7	Nadkarnis Karkun	1,454	3	10	141	10	0	1,595	13	10	0	0	0	1,595	13	10
8	Khasgi Kamdar	10	0	0	1,550	0	0	1,560	0	0	967	5	2	592	10	10
9	Munsiff of Kudal	1	4	0	285	0	0	286	4	0	61	4	0	225	0	0
10	State Engineer	5,968	0	2	7,611	8	4	13,579	8	6	6,306	15	11	7,272	8	7
11	Superintendent of Dewasthansand Sheri	7,083	2	10	41	0	0	7,124	2	10	900	0	0	6,224	2	10
12	Superintendent of Jail	0	0	0	57	15	6	57	15	6	57	15	6	0	0	0
13	Head Master, English School	342	4	0	0	0	0	342	4	0	242	8	0	99	12	0
14	Political Agent	475	15	7	300	0	0	775	15	7	411	14	7	364	1	0
15	Narayen A. Rangnekar	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
16	Balkrishna Ramchandra, State Agent...	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
17	Sitaram K. Nigudkar	35	8	0	42	0	0	77	8	0	52	6	0	25	2	0
18	J. A. D'Souza, Hospital Assistant, Kudal	50	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
19	Principal Training College, Poona.....	0	0	0	321	2	7	321	2	7	184	5	6	136	13	1
20	Chief Judge	0	0	0	47	12	0	47	12	0	47	12	0	0	0	0
21	Forest Officer	0	0	0	315	0	0	315	0	0	315	0	0	0	0	0
22	Treasurer	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Total advance	30,090	2	11	29,441	1	4	59,531	4	3	21,574	14	1	37,956	6	2

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1905.

Number.	Name of Loan holder.	Principal.			Interest.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Subhanrao Patankar	45,939	2	8	.....		
2	Rajeba Mandhate Surve	3,000	0	0	171	14	10
3	Jotyajirao Patankar	6,900	0	0	.....		
4	Sid Savant Ragh Savant Talikar.....	2,065	0	0	278	7	4
5	Durgaram R. Sabnis	3,000	0	0	88	7	0
6	Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	5,000	0	0	289	5	0
7	Yeshwant Dhonddev Kotnis	2,000	0	0	365	5	11
8	Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar	6,877	3	2	.....		
9	Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000	0	0	23	1	11
10	A. A. D'Souza, Head Fitter	20	0	0	20	13	3
11	Sitaram Gom Savant	150	0	0	12	4	7
12	Mahamadsha Vd. Imamsha Rajguru	110	0	0	11	15	1
13	Sakharam A. Kiledar	362	0	0	42	5	11
14	Silemanbeg Vd. Kadirbeg	25	0	0	1	14	11
15	Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000	0	0	314	4	10
16	Ibrahimkhan Vd. Isnailkhan	15	0	0	3	2	4
17	Shaik Oomer Vd. Shaik Abdulla	20	0	0	2	6	4
18	Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680	9	11	.....		
19	Narayen Vittal Kalekar	25	0	0	2	10	6
20	Shaik Ibrahim Shaik Mahomed	24	0	0	2	2	10
21	Daolatrao Khanvilkar	4	0	0	.....		
22	Santan Kaitan DeSilva	24	0	0	2	2	4
23	Abdullabeg Vd. Adambeg	25	0	0	2	8	0
24	Krishnarao Jadhao	230	0	0	.....		
25	Vishnu Babu Dalvi	70	0	0	4	4	1
26	Babu Narayen Pednekar	50	8	0	4	1	11
27	Ragho Gopal Padte	50	8	0	3	13	11
28	Hasan Aga Vd. Essib Aga	255	0	0	10	10	5
29	Sagoon Mad Savant	60	0	0	3	12	10
30	Yesu Vitho Sathelkar	30	0	0	.....		

Number.	Name of Loan holder.	Principal.			Interest.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
31	Keshav Pandurang Kolambekar	500	0	0	18	14	6
32	Laxuman and Rama Sabaji Naik	100	0	0	5	2	7
33	Zilu Arjun Sawant	24	0	0	2	1	7
34	Sakharam Savant	77	1	4	3	6	11
35	Mahadeorao Rangrao Khanvilkar	5	0	0			
36	Louis Rujai Fudtad	160	0	0	6	11	4
37	Ladu Arjun Warang	218	0	0	8	2	2
38	Rujai Bawtis Shirodkar	126	0	0	4	10	2
39	Narshinh Ganesh Marathe	444	0	0	12	1	9
40	Shaik Karim Vd. Shaik Osman	5	0	0			
41	Narayan Shivaram Malankar	180	0	0	5	15	1
42	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge	14,100	0	0			
43	Shrimati Ahilyabai Saheb	2,333	5	4			
44	Shrimati Laxumibai Saheb	100	0	0			
	Total loans	1,13,384	6	5			

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1904-5, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening Balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing Balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	5,282	2	6	1,118	0	5	6,400	2	11	3,200	5	4	3,199	13	7
II	Criminal deposits ...	365	1	7	91	2	3	456	3	10	320	13	5	135	6	5
III	Civil Court deposits ...	11,640	6	0	34,727	7	8	46,367	13	8	37,596	15	7	8,770	14	1
IV	*Personal Deposits.*															
1	Post office	2,358	0	0	2,25,930	0	0	2,28,288	0	0	1,90,725	0	0	37,563	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	2,391	11	10	9,559	1	6	11,950	13	4	8,263	4	2	3,687	9	2
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,288	5	6	2,148	0	3	3,436	5	9	1,877	2	3	1,559	3	6
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	641	1	1	399	12	5	1,040	13	6	501	7	8	539	5	10
5	Superintendent Dewasthans & Sheri ...	3,200	0	0	2,650	0	0	5,850	0	0	1,450	0	0	4,400	0	0
6	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	1,435	4	1	1,250	4	6	2,685	8	7	280	14	9	2,404	9	10
7	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	463	2	6	54	14	11	518	1	5	.....			518	1	5
8	Banda Kamavisdar ...	4,921	1	10	248	0	8	5,169	2	6	729	15	9	4,439	2	9
9	State Engineer ...	1,997	13	8	709	2	9	2,707	0	5	996	5	4	1,710	11	1
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	1,803	0	0	5,976	0	0	7,779	0	0	4,404	0	0	3,375	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	41	10	4	14	15	5	56	9	9	9	4	0	47	5	9
12	Sidsavant Raghsavant Talikar... ...	113	8	10	3,249	0	0	3,362	8	10	3,326	5	10	36	3	0
13	Narayanrao Tirodkar..	1	6	8	.....			1	6	8	.....			1	6	8
14	The Collector of Ratnagiri	.....			7,217	4	5	7,217	4	5	.....			7,217	4	5
	Grand Total ...	37,943	12	5	2,95,373	3	2	3,33,316	15	7	2,53,681	14	1	79,635	1	6

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Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1904-5.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	11,285	388	335	16	26	11	10,109	2	10	178.7	
Jail Hospital.	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				4.7	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	9	2	.....	.....	7	278	2	10	6.7	
Leper Asylum	.....	82	2	21	8	51	2,863	2	11	50.2	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,907	55	54	1	.....	.....	1,199	14	0	54.9	
Banda Do.	3,138	63	61	2	.....	.....	1,363	4	9	35.68	
Amboli Do.	1,735	9	8	.....	.....	1	1,052	8	3	10.22	
Itinerant Do.	1,191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	7	8	30.1	
Total.	22,447	606	462	40	34	70	16,975	11	3	371.2	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1904-5.

Name	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,212	165	177	12	...	125	166	41	...	16.1	17.3	12.2	16.3	
Vadi Petha. ...	77,209	2,039	1,861	...	178	2,070	2,161	91	...	26.4	24.1	26.8	27.9	
Kudal Do. ...	72,779	2,040	1,851	...	189	1,630	1,597	...	33	28.0	25.4	22.4	21.9	
Banda Do. ...	58,147	1,531	1,217	...	314	1,503	1,417	...	86	26.3	20.9	25.8	24.4	
Total ...	2,18,347	5,775	5,106	.....	669	5,328	5,341	13	...	26.5	23.4	24.4	24.5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1904-5.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	English school.	261	249	209	222	8,204	...	...	
4	4	English classes.	60 (32)	54 (32)	42 (18)	40 (22)	...	465	...	
48	44	Vernacular boys schools.	2,989	2,926	2,149	2,208	...	...	12,652	
4	4	Girls schools and classes.	275	279	173	153	...	...	2,256	
13	14	Night classes.	334	351	215	223	...	...	440	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	12 (297)	(312)	8 (46)	(191)	...	...	724	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English class.	13	6	11	7	...	...	15	
44	43	Vernacular boys schools	1,638	1,629	1,250	1,232	...	...	850	
1	1	Girls school.	23	25	20	21	...	...	60	
1	2	Night classes	22	46	13	32	...	...	54	
119	116	Total.....	5,627 (329)	5,565 (344)	4,090 (64)	4,138 (213)	8,204	465	17,051	

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H. W. BERTHON, CAPTAIN,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvad

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OF THE

SAVANTVADI STATE

FOR THE YEAR

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FROM

LT.-COLONEL G. E. HYDE-CATES,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The Honourable SIR STEYNING W. EDGERLEY, K.C.V.O., C.I.E.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi; 15th July 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1906.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population ... ... *2,17,732.*
Gross Revenue ... ... *5,05,990-8-3.*
(based on average of past 5 years.)

Tribute.

3. No tribute is paid by the State either to Government or any other State. Out of the last instalment of the succession Nazrana Rs. 25,000 was paid to British Government during the year and the balance Rs. 25,000 has been paid since its close.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Sawant Bhonslé.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —35.
Caste—Maratha.

He has a natural heir, aged 8½ years, by his first wife, who was a daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag. His second wife, the present Rani-Saheba, is the daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot and has no issue.

Important Events.

5. At the invitation of the Bombay Government, the Sar Desai went to Bombay in November 1905 on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to that city. The Sar Desai accompanied by the Political Agent and principal officers and Sardars reached Bombay on the 2nd November 1905 and was formally received at the Victoria Terminus station by a Government deputation. He was present at the different functions, arranged in connection with the Royal visit and had the honor of being received by His Royal Highness on the 14th November 1905 with due ceremony. Rani Yamunabai Saheba and the two elder daughters of the Sar Desai, who accompanied him, attended the Parda party at Government House to which they had been invited.

Visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

6. During his official tour down the coast His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, accompanied by his staff, paid a visit to Savantvadi on the 20th December 1905. The Political Agent, accompanied by the State Karbhari, proceeded to Vengorla and went on board the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" to

receive His Excellency. His Excellency then drove to Savantvadi in a State carriage and was met about three miles from Savantvadi by the Sar Desai, Mehmans, Sardars, Darakdars and chief officials of the State, the Sar Desai accompanying His Excellency to the Residency. At the Residency His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honour furnished by the Savantvadi Local Corps and a salute of 17 guns was fired to announce His Excellency's arrival.

In the afternoon, after the formal official visits had been exchanged between the Sar Desai and His Excellency, His Excellency drove to the High School and presided at the prize-distribution ceremony there. In the evening there were illuminations and a State dinner in the Residency ground when the Sar Desai proposed the health of His Majesty the King Emperor and His Excellency Lord Lamington. After dinner a reception of the Sardars, chief officials of the State and leading gentlemen was held in the Darbar Hall. On the 21st at about 9 a.m. His Excellency left Savantvadi with his staff, under the usual salute, *via* Shiroda and embarked on board the "Dufferin" at Terekhol.

Shrimant Bapu Saheb, the son and heir of the Sar Desai, continued in charge of Miss Moxon throughout the year. He is reported to have been making good progress in his studies and has shown steady signs of improvement in health. He is a good rider, is fond of manly games and has a taste for music and drawing.

Miss M. MacDonald continued to hold the office of Governess to the Sar Desai's children till the 31st January 1906, when she resigned and the post remained vacan until after the close of the year.

Captain Berthon continued in charge of the Agency till the 9th July 1905, when I relieved him.

The post of 2nd-in-Command was vacant, except for the periods from the 9th July to 20th November 1905 and again from the 1st to 31st March 1906, during which it was held by Captain Berthon and Captain Condon respectively.

Remarks on officials.

7. Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta was Civil Medical Officer during the period under report. He is an able and energetic officer and takes a keen interest in his work.

The State Karbhari, Mr. V. P. Gupte, is very hard-worked but has plenty of energy and zeal. He is, I consider, not only a most excellent Revenue officer but a good all-round man.

The Chief Judge, Mr. Reuben, has worked hard during the year to clear off arrears. I have a high opinion of his ability and soundness.

Mr. P. A. Mankad, who had been serving in the Junagad State, joined his appointment here as State Engineer on the 4th September 1905. I think the State is fortunate in having secured his services, as, from what I have seen of him, he appears to be a well-qualified Engineer and has plenty of energy and is very keen on improvements in every direction and putting the P. W. D. on a sound basis.

Messrs. S. B. Bawdekar and P. P. Kadrekar, my Head Clerk and Sheristedar, have done very good work and given me entire satisfaction.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue Land Settlement.

8. There was no Revenue Survey in progress, nor was one introduced into the State during the year.

Waste Land.

9. Almost all the culturable waste land in the State has been brought under plough and there is now but little or no such land in the State.

Alienations.

10. During the year two Inams were resumed on account of their sale but were continued with their holders on payment of the survey assessment, which is Rs. 25-8-8. The Inam, consisting of three thikans held by the late Dwarkojirao Patankar in Banda Petha and resumed by the State in 1899-1900, was restored to the heir of the said Patankar under the orders contained in G. R. No. 924 dated 9th February 1905. There were no alienations during the year.

Boundary Disputes.

11. There were two boundary disputes pending settlement, one with the Ratnagiri Collectorate and the other with the Belgaum Collectorate, but neither of them was settled during the year.

Takavi Advances.

12. The total amount advanced on account of Takavi during the year was Rs. 377 only as against Rs. 8,597 last year. This failing off is due not to any unwillingness on the part of the State authorities to make such advances, but because owing to the non-appearance of locusts in the State at the harvest time, very few applications were received for such advances. Out of the balance of Rs. 8,376 remaining over from last year, Rs. 4,228-8-8 were recovered during the year and there remained a balance of Rs. 4,524-7-4 outstanding at the close of the year. Most of the advances made in previous years to the people of Chowkul and other villages above the Ghats proved very beneficial at a time when their crops having been destroyed by locusts, they had nothing left for their livelihood.

Land revenue, Remissions, and Suspensions.

13. The outstanding balance on account of land revenue at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,79,235-12-3. The revenue demands of the year were fixed at Rs. 2,71,092-12-3 or Rs. 2,252-5-3 less than in the preceding year. This decline was due partly to the damage done by locusts to two valuable Sheri properties of the State and partly to the restoration to the heirs of the original grantee of an Inam land in Banda Petha, which had been resumed by the State. Thus the total amount to be recovered during the year was Rs. 4,50,328-8-6, of which Rs. 2,62,688-3-9 as against Rs. 2,34,421-0-5 were actually realized and Rs. 2,519-6-10 were remitted. The increase in collections is nominal and was due to the fact that last year a large amount of revenue remained in arrears owing to the damage done by locusts to garden and other crops. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,85,120-13-11 as against Rs. 1,79,235-12-3 in the last year. Of this Rs. 66,322 were on account of the revenue instalment falling due after the close of the year, Rs. 17,664 represented the arrears of rent due on the Sheri properties at Vengorla not likely to be recovered and some disputed items and Rs. 41,000 were on account of suspensions of revenue due on Bagayat lands damaged by locusts for the years 1904-5 and 1905-6. Thus the real balance outstanding is Rs. 60,134 which is much less than the corresponding amount Rs. 77,635 of last year. Proposals for remissions to the extent of Rs. 18,000 out of the revenue for 1904-5 were submitted to Government during the year under report, but their sanction having been received after the close of the year, they remained unadjusted. It was again found necessary to suspend the recovery of revenue due on the said Bagayat lands for the year 1905-6 to the extent of about Rs. 19,000 and the question of granting remissions out of this amount will be considered after full enquiry into each individual case. In short these measures of relief adopted by the State had a wholesome effect on the agriculturists as they went a great way to mitigate the hardships to which they had been subjected by the repeated visitations of locusts and deficient rainfall in previous years.

Cultivated area.

14. The area of land under cultivation rose from 1,42,342 acres iu 1904–5 to 1,44,296 acres during the year of report. Of this area, 60,990 acres were under rice cultivation, 5,897 acres gardens and 77,409 acres hill-crops.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

15. The laws in force in the State are given in Appendix II. The Legislative Committee of the State, which met on the 19th February 1906, has recommended to Government the introduction of the following enactments into the State.

Savantvadi Dewasthan Act.
Public Conveyance Act.
The wild birds and game protection Act.

The first of these acts is an original one specially drafted, while the other two have been framed on the lines of the British enactments.

Military.

Strength.

16. The Savantvadi Local Corps is the only armed force in the State. Its sanctioned strength is 250 but the actual number on the rolls on the 31st March 1906 was 277 as compared with 300 last year. It is being gradually brought down to its sanctioned level. Appendix III gives details of its strength and cost.

Arms.

17. The Corps is armed with a breech loading smooth bore snider rifle and has in its possession 2 obsolete 3 Pr. M. L. guns which are used for saluting purposes only.

Duties.

18. The duties of the Corps are to provide guards and escorts and generally to render such assistance to the civil authorities as may be required. Some men have also been employed on various other duties, such as, signalling, plague inspection, and Police work.

Efficiency, health and conduct.

19. The conduct of the men during the year was decidedly good, there was only one court-martial and a few minor offences. The health of the men was considerably better than in the previous year. The annual inspection of the Corps was held by the Commandant on the 20th February 1906.

Out-Posts.

20. There are two detachments from the Corps stationed at Banda and Kudal. They were visited every month by a native officer and were inspected by the Commandant during the year.

Cost.

21. The total cost of the Corps amounted during the year to Rs. 46,427–14–0 as against Rs. 48,614–7–2 last year, the decrease being due to the gradual reduction of its strength.

Police.

Organization and description of the force.

22. The sanctioned strength of the Police under the new scheme is 138 men of all ranks. This strength has only been attained within the last month or two. Fourteen of the men are, however, still undergoing a probationary course of law, drill and gymnastics and have not yet done any Police duty, while many others recently enlisted are still far from being efficient. The force is of recent origin and consequently largely composed of young and inexperienced men and this fact may be pleaded on behalf of any failure to reach the Police standard required. Nevertheless there has been no serious case of indiscipline and the conduct and discipline of the Police were on the whole very fair.

Arms.

23. The force is not armed, the armed duties being performed by the Local Corps. The men are provided with batons and senior ranks with swords. They have, however, been drilled and trained in the use of fire-arms.

Efficiency.

24. The work done by the Police during the year under report must be considered on the whole to be satisfactory. No case of corruption has been reported, while the energy and discretion shown in dealing with cases, has been satisfactory. The junior ranks are also preparing themselves for the examinations laid down for promotion but have yet much to learn in the investigation of offences and in detective work generally. However, there is a gratifying improvement on the previous year's work. The per-centage of convictions to persons arrested was almost the same as last year, viz, 47·57 as against 47·8 in 1904-5, while that of convictions to persons sent for trial rose from 49·3 to 51·42. Similarly, the recoveries of stolen property gives a much higher per-centage, being 70·8 against 58·8 last year. During the year crime was on the decrease, the total number of offences committed being 427 against 492. Of these, 277 were under the Indian Penal Code and 150 under special laws, as against 286 and 206 respectively last year. The decrease is chiefly noticeable in offences under the Salt and District Police Act and there was no case under the Town Wahiwat Act. There was no serious crime. The number of offences remaining undisposed of during the year was 51 against 33 in the preceding year. Of these, 34 were petty theft cases.

Number and Cost.

25. On the 31st March 1906 there were 127 enlisted policemen and 11 were detailed from the Local Corps as usual. During the year 12 men were recruited, 8 resigned, 2 were retired and 1 was discharged for overstaying leave. The proportion of police to area and population was one to every 67 square miles and 1,577·7 persons, respectively. The cost of the force to the State for the year under report was Rs. 15,806–1–1 as against Rs. 14,052–10–10 last year. The increase is due partly to the pay of the Inspector who was entertained throughout the year and partly to the recruitment of the force to its full strength.

Work done.

26. Details of the work done by the Police during the year as compared with that of the preceding one are given in Appendices V, VI and VII.

Village Police.

27. The number of Village Fouzdars in the State was 215 or one more than last year. The majority of them know how to read and write. They are generally selected from respectable families in the villages and therefore exercise a certain influence over the people. They receive remuneration according to a scale calculated on the population of their respective villages. During the year of report 27 petty cases of abuse implicating 38 persons were disposed of by them, as against 26 cases in which 36 persons were involved last year. Of the accused, 14 were convicted and 9 acquitted, while complaints against 15 were withdrawn. The average

duration of confinement awarded by these officers was 5 hours. There was no instance of abuse of powers on their part.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

28. The number and constitution of the Criminal Courts in the State remained the same as last year, viz:—

I The Court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of revision under section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II The Court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III The Court of the Chief Judge exercising the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate.

IV The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Vadi Petha.

V The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Kudal Petha.

VI The Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of the Banda Petha.

VII The Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate of the Vadi Town.

VIII The Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma (Honorary).

Work done by Criminal Courts.

29. Appendix VIII gives particulars of the work done by the several Criminal Courts in the State. The number of both offences and offenders decreased during the year, the figures being 427 offences as against 492 and 674 persons as against 813. There was a corresponding fall in the number of cases, being 411 as against 477 in 1904-5. Of the 674 persons brought to trial, 320 were convicted, 142 were acquitted, 184 were discharged without trial and the remaining 28 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial fell from 52 in 1904-5 to 50, while that of persons discharged without trial rose from 25 to 28.

Appeals.

30. The results of criminal appeals disposed of by the 3 appellate courts in the State are shown in Appendix IX. There were in all 45 appeals for disposal as against 51 last year. Of these, 3 were disposed of by the court of Sessions and 30 by the court of the District Magistrate and 12 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 33 appeals decided, the decisions in 13 were upheld, in 14 they were set aside and in 6 modified.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of Courts.

31. There was no change either in the constitution or the number of Civil Courts in the State during the year. The Registrar of the Small Cause Court continued to try small cause suits upto Rs. 20 in value filed in the Chief Judge's court and the report on his work called for by Government will be submitted shortly.

32. Appendix X gives full particulars in respect of suits instituted and

Suits instituted and disposed of.

disposed of in all the courts in the State during the year as compared with the preceding one. It will be seen that 1,985 suits as against 1,922 of the last year were filed during the year 1905-6. The number of long causes exhibits a decrease of 64, while that of small causes has increased by 127. The total number of suits disposed of was 1,990 or 39 more than in the preceding year. The disposals of long causes decreased by 132, while those of small causes increased by 171. The balance of suits remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 484 as against 489 last year.

Average duration of suits.

33. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts was 3 months and 5 days as against 3 months and 13 days last year. It is gratifying to note that all the courts have shown much progress in the speedy disposal of their work. As regards the average duration of small causes in the Nyayadhish court which has increased considerably it may be mentioned that he disposed of only 4 suits, of which 1 was pending for more than a year and a half owing to summonses not having been served on the defendant, and this led to a rise in the average duration.

Execution of decrees.

34. The work done by the two executive courts of the Nyayadhish of Savantvadi and the Munsiff of Kudal is given in Appendix XI. It will be seen that the total number of applications for execution of decrees fell from 3,584 in 1904-5 to 3,347 and that of applications disposed of from 3,593 to 3,306. The closing balance has increased by 41, being 912 as against 871 last year. Of the balance undisposed of only 156 applications were pending for more than one year. 3 persons were arrested in execution of decrees of civil courts.

Nature and value of suits.

35. The number of suits relating to immoveable property filed during the year was 255 or 29 more than last year; but their aggregate value decreased by Rs. 813-6-8, the figures being Rs. 21,664-14-3 as against Rs. 22,478-4-11 in 1904-5. The number of money suits rose from 1,696 to 1,730 and their value from Rs. 90,245-13-1 to Rs. 1,01,762-11-4 during the year.

Appeals.

36. Full particulars of the work done by the appellate court are given in Appendix XII. It will be seen that there has been a decrease both in the number of appeals filed and that disposed of during the year. The balance awaiting disposal is 99 or 2 more than in the preceding year. The average duration of appeals disposed of fell from 8 months and 27 days in 1904-5 to 8 months and 4 days.

Second appeals.

37. There were 162 second appeals remaining over from last year. 50 more were filed during the year, giving a total of 212 for disposal. Of these, 157 as against 37 were decided during the year, leaving 55 pending at the close of the year. Most of these have been disposed of since.

Applications.

38. Of the 49 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits, including 34 remaining over from last year, 38 were disposed of during the year. There were 4 applications under section 622 Civil Procedure Code before the Political Agent for disposal, all of which except one were decided during the year.

Receipts and Expenditure.

39. The total income of the Department from all sources rose from Rs. 22,388-1-2 in 1904-5 to Rs. 23,440-3-6. This rise is attributed to the increase in the value of suits filed during the year. The expenditure of the Department amounted to Rs. 18,739-9-1 against Rs. 17,608-13-4 last year, show-

ing an increase of Rs. 1,104-11-9, which is due to the increases of pay granted to the Chief Judge and the Nyayadhish of Vadi during the year.

Working of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

40. There are in all 3 courts in the State, exercising powers under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act. Of the 70 possessory suits for disposal before the 3 Kamavisdars, 69 were disposed of by them and only one awaited decision at the close of the year. The only application presented to the Political Agent for revision was disposed of before the close of the year.

Extradition.

41. In the matter of extradition of criminals complete reciprocity exists between this State and the neighbouring British districts and Native States. During the year one accused charged under sections 419 and 468 Indian Penal Code was surrendered for trial to the Savantvadi State courts by the Chief Prisidency Magistrate, Rangoon. Likewise, two accused charged under sections 224 and 380 Indian Penal Code, respectively, were extradited to the State by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, and one was made over by the District Magistrate, Dharwar, for an offence under Section 363 Indian Penal Code. The Savantvadi State authorities handed over 11 persons to the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, for trial under sections 224 and 225 Indian Penal Code.

Prisons.

Building.

42. The Savantvadi Jail is a large and well-ventilated building standing on an elevated and well drained site and sufficient to accommodate 69 convicts and 18 undertrial prisoners at 648 cubic feet per head. It has an open court in the centre 195′ × 81′ and is surrounded by an outer wall with an intervening space of 30′ on all sides between it and the building.

Prisoners.

43. Particulars as to the number of convicts and their cost are given in Appendix XIII. The number of prisoners admitted into the Jail during the year was less than in the previous year, being 112 against 149. The decrease in admissions was due to a smaller number of persons convicted under the Salt Act. The daily average also fell from 42·05 to 33·3 in the year under report. Of the total number of convicts confined in the Jail, 135 were short-term, 21 were long-term and one was a lifer.

Undertrial prisoners.

44. During the year 261 persons as against 342 were confined in the 4 lock-ups of the State. Of these 10 were short-term convicts. The average duration of their detention in custody before trial was 5·8 days as against 7·6 days in 1904-5 and the cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 140-4-2.

Health and conduct.

45 The health of the prisoners was on the whole good. During the year 127 prisoners were treated at the Jail Hospital as against 191 last year. The daily average of sick was also less, being 3.05 against 4·7. There was no epidemic and no death among the prisoners. Their conduct was fair, 50 having been punished for breaches of Jail discipline. There was one escape from the Jail during the year. The convict was however recaptured and sentenced to 3 months rigorous imprisonment.

Treatment of prisoners.

46. The prisoners are allowed diet according to the scale obtaining in British districts with suitable modifications and are employed in the jail factory and on extra-mural gangs.

Receipts and expenditure.

47. The total receipts of the Jail from all sources amounted to Rs. 360-6-1 as against Rs. 333-3-2 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,818-10-3 as against Rs. 3,006-8-0 in 1904-5. The decrease in expenditure is owing to the smaller number of prisoners confined in the Jail. The annual cost per prisoner, however, increased from Rs. 70-11-5 in 1904-5 to Rs. 84-10-3 and this is due to the smaller average of prisoners during the year.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

48. 28 as against 27 prisoners were identified during the year as previously convicted persons by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail. This gives a ratio of 25 per cent as against 18·1 last year.

Registration.

49. Details of documents registered in the State are given in Appendices XIV and XV. The number of documents presented for registration was 2,023 or 164 more than in the preceding year, but their value has fallen from Rs. 2,82,390 in 1904-5 to Rs. 2,74,987. An increase both in the number and value of documents is chiefly apparent under sale and other miscellaneous deeds, but the number and value of mortgage deeds have fallen considerably. Of the total number of documents presented, 3 were refused registration and 4 remained unregistered at the close of the year.

The income of the department from registration fees amounted to Rs. 9,163-7-3 as against Rs. 8,888-3-3. The expenditure remained the same as last year, viz., Rs. 1,248-2-9. The net surplus to the state amounted to Rs. 7,915-4-6 as against Rs. 7,640-14-10 in 1904-5.

Municipality.

50. The Savantvadi Town Fund was established on the 1st January 1904 in supersession of the Municipality. It has been administered by the Town Superintendent, an office created under the Town Wahiwat Act I of 1904 and held ex-officio by the Assistant Political Agent or some other responsible officer.

No new tax was imposed during the year, but in order to meet the increasing expenditure of the conservancy and sanitary establishments, the scale of Halalcore-cess was revised.

51. It will be seen from Appendix XVI that the total receipts of the Fund fell from Rs. 10,086-9-11 in 1904-5 to Rs. 9,200. The decrease is chiefly owing to the Swadeshi movement and famine prevailing upcountry, which led to a diminution in the income from duty on the importation of foreign and country goods. The expenditure, on the other hand, rose from Rs. 8,561-11-1 to Rs. 9,323-12-9 during the year. The excess was due chiefly to the purchase of night-soil carts and slight increase of the conservancy establishment. The balance to the credit of the fund at the close of the year was Rs. 3,297-5-10. The incidence of direct and indirect taxation per head of population was 14 annas 5 pies.

52. The sanitation of the town was, considering the very limited resources,

satisfactory, the death-rate being 15 per mille. During the year under report, the town was not visited by any epidemic disease and it is a cause of congratulation that the plague, which has so constantly appeared on the borders of the State, has not yet set foot in either town or district.

53. The population of the town according to the census of 1901 was 10,212. There were 230 births and 162 deaths recorded during the year as against 177 and 166, respectively, last year. The birth-rate per mille was 22·5 against 17·3 and the death-rate was almost the same as last year, being 15·86 as against 16·1.

54. The condition of the town finances is solvent, if not flourishing. The fund is absolutely unembarrassed and with care should become a very valuable means of permanently benefiting and improving the town.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

55 It will be seen from Appendix XVII that the rainfall of the year was deficient and unseasonable, the total quantity registered at the Savantvadi Hospital being 83 inches 1 cent, which was far below the average fall for the last five years, viz., 135 inches 13 cents. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 98° and the minimum 60°. The mean temperature was 79°. The season was in consequence unfavourable and the wet as well as dry rice crops suffered. The hill crops fared well. The garden lands, which were damaged by locusts in previous years, have just begun to recuperate. The out-turn of rice crops was 8 annas, that of nachni 12 annas and of other inferior grains from 4 to 6 annas.

(a.) Weather and crops.

56. There was practically no change in the rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour during the year under report. They were as follows :—

(b.) Wages and labour.

	Annas.
Lohar (black-smith)	8
Sutar (carpenter)	8
Mason (stone-dresser)	8
Do. (stone-mason)	8
Coolies (adult male)	3
Do. (female)	2
Do. (child)	1½

57. The prices of the principal staple food grains, viz., rice and nachni, are shown in Appendix XVIII. They were moderate upto the end of December, after which they gradually rose owing to the partial failure of rains both in the State as well as in upcountry places, which contribute largely to the imports of the State.

Prices of food grains.

58. There was no material change in the forest area. At the close of the year 34,282 acres, and 36 gunthas of land were under reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas under protected forests.

(c.) Forest.

59. The number of criminal cases under the Forest Act was 10, in which 13 persons were implicated as against 6 cases and 13 offenders last year. All the cases were disposed of during the year. Of the offenders, 8 were convicted and 5 acquitted and discharged. In addition to these, 159 petty offences were com-

Forest offences.

pounded under Section 67 of the Forest Act, the amount of compensation levied being Rs. 200-11-5 as against Rs. 116-14-9 in 1904-5.

Plantation.

60. During the year 13,000 teak plants brought up in nurseries were transplanted in the exploited forest area and 4 candies of panchrukh seed was sown broad-cast in several other places. There is yet much room for improvement in forest conservancy and experiments on a small scale in the plantation of certain species of India rubber in suitable places have lately been started.

Receipts and expenditure.

61. The receipts of the Department amounted during the year to Rs. 43,038-2-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 12,407-6-1 as against Rs. 56,235-10-11 and Rs. 14,286-4-8, respectively, last year. The marked decrease both in receipts and expenditure was due to the fact that in the preceding year a large number of teak trees in Kumla and State forests were sold for timber and sleeper purposes. The net surplus left to the State amounted to Rs. 30,857-5-1 against Rs. 41,949-6-3 in 1904-5.

(*d.*) Trade and manufacture.

62. Goods to the value of Rs. 5,64,000 as against Rs. 6,53,852 were imported into the State during the year, the decrease being due to the Swadeshi movement and the famine prevailing in upcountry places. The value of exports also fell considerably, being Rs. 45,430 against Rs. 56,900. This was owing to the partial failure of crops consequent on the deficient rainfall. The imports consisted chiefly of rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, glassware, tobacco, cattle &c., whereas timber, cocoanut, paddy, myrabolum, coir, kuskus and lacquered work formed the exports.

The principal local industries in the State are brick and tile manufacture, kuskus, gold thread and beetle wing embroidery, lacquered-work and inlaid cocoanut shells. Goods of various kinds to the value of Rs. 12,500 were manufactured during the year. Of these, Rs. 9,000 worth were exported.

(*e*) Public Works.

63. Out of Rs. 67,314 sanctioned for public works, Rs. 44,336-14-5 against Rs. 64,896-10-0 were expended during the year. Details of the works executed are given in Appendix XIX. Of the total outlay, Rs. 3,505 were spent on new works, Rs. 15,684 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings, Rs. 15,966 on annual repairs to roads and buildings and Rs. 9,182 on establishment. No new building or road of importance was undertaken during the year.

(*f.*) Post and Telegraph offices.

64. The number of post offices in the State was 26 as against 25 in 1904-5. The total number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 5,580 as against 4,916. Their value came to Rs. 68,198-10-5 as against Rs. 63,604-7-9 in 1904-5. The number of money orders paid was 26,443 as against 24,985, being valued at Rs. 2,95,900-8-11 as against Rs. 2,80,969-11-0 in 1904-5. The total realizations from the sale of postage stamps during the year amounted to Rs. 7,067-0-3 as against Rs. 6,594-10-9. There is only one telegraph office in the whole State. It is located in the capital town Savantvadi. During the year its income was Rs. 1,506-1-0 and the expenditure Rs. 482-10-4.

(*g.*) Mint.

65 There is no State mint, British coin being in use in the State.

(*h*) General condition of State and people.

66. The year was not on the whole a better one than its predecessor. The rainfall was deficient and not well distributed and consequently the outturn of rice was much below the average. Although the hill crops did well, they did not improve the general condition, as the majority of the people live on rice. There was also a decrease in imports owing to scarcity and famine prevailing in many parts of the Deccan, S. M. Country and

Gujerat and this led to a rise in the prices of food grains towards the latter half of the year. The effect of this was keenly felt by all classes of people, as they had already suffered much owing to a succession of bad years. The bagayat lands, which had been damaged by ravages of locusts, yielded no crop. The takavi advances made during the year were much less and this may be attributed to the fact that the people of the villages near the Ghats having got a fair out-turn of the hill crops were not so much in need of such advances as in the previous year. However, applications for remissions and suspensions of revenue poured in from the people of other villages and it was found necessary to suspend by way of relief the recovery of the whole of the bagayat revenue in places visited by locusts and the last instalment of other revenue. A small test relief work was also started in Banda Petha to afford relief to such persons as were without means but it was not found necessary to keep it open for long, as the people did not come on to the work. Doles of grain were also ordered from the Darbar to certain destitute and infirm persons in the State. The public health was on the whole good. There was no epidemic of any kind in any part of the State, although some cases of measles and small-pox here and there were reported. There was an improvement both in the birth and death rates. The area under cultivation rose during the year, but the agricultural stock decreased to some extent as will be seen from Appendix XX No special cause can be assigned for this diminution but it may be due to more heads of cattle having been sold by their owners to meet their wants. There was no cattle disease in any part of the State. There was no immigration or emigration during the year, though some people left the State as usual in the fair season in search of employment. The quantity of country liquor sold during the year was 30,289 gallons as aganist 44,035 gallons last year, and the decrease is due partly to the unfavourable season and partly to a dislike of the consumers for the mhowra spirit sold to make up the deficient supply of toddy liquor. The average consumption of liquor per head of population was 14 gallons as against 20 gallons in 1904-5. The number of liquor shops increased from 99 to 103. The abkari revenue of the State amounted to Rs 48,348-12-9 as against Rs. 47,518-10-3 in 1904-5. The increase may be attributed to keen competition among the bidders for the abkari farm; (Vide Appendix XXI.).

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

67. Details of receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with the preceding one are given in Appendix XXII. The cash balance to the credit of the State at the beginning of the year was Rs. 55,381-12-5 as against Rs. 65,089-0-11. The receipts of the State proper fell from Rs. 5,20,705-1-0 in 1904-5 to Rs. 4,66,408-5-2, exhibiting a net decrease of Rs. 64,296-11-10. This is due chiefly to the fact that last year Rs. 75,000 were credited in the State accounts on account of the dowry of the Rani Saheb paid by the Akalkot Durbar. If this item is excluded, the figure for the year under report will be found to exceed the last year's amount. The principal heads under which an increase is noticeable are, I Land Revenue, III Abkari, V Stamps and VI Registration; while there has been a decrease under IV Forest, VII Judicial, VIII Interest, X Public Works and XII Miscellaneous. The causes of increases and decreases under Land Revenue, Forest and Registration have already been explained under those heads. The increase in the Abkari Revenue was due to a large recovery of arrears for past years. The rise in the value of civil suits filed accounts for the increase under Stamps. As regards decrease under Interest, it is due to the sale of Government paper to the value of Rs. 50,000 to pay an instalment of the succession Nazarana. The fall under the head Miscellaneous is owing to the Akalkot dowry having been received last year as explained above.

The expenditure of the State also decreased during the year, being

Rs. 4,62,492-7-8 as against Rs. 5,27,626-13-1 in 1904-5, causing a net saving of Rs. 29,150-8-4 in the sanctioned budget. This falling off is due to the fact that two instalments of the succession Nazrana amounting to one lac of rupees were paid in 1904-5. The heads which are responsible for an increase are II Paga, III Superintendency and General Administration, IV Revenue, V Abkari, IX Judicial, X Medical, XII Police and XIX Refunds; and those which exhibit a decrease are VI Forest, XI Local Crops, XVI Public Works and XVIII Miscellaneous. The causes of variations under different heads are as follows:—

II. Paga:— More horses and a carriage were purchased during the year.

III. Superintendency and General Administration:—The salaries of certain members of the Karbhari's establishment were increased and the amount of exchange compensation paid to the Political Agent was larger.

IV. Revenue Department:—The advance made to Mehman Jotyajirao Patankar on the purchase of his property in 1899 was adjusted during the year.

V. Abkari:—The amount collected from incoming Abkari contractors for payment to the outgoing contractors for the price of liquor remaining in stock at the close of the contract periods during the last two years, was disbursed during the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous:- During the year only Rs. 25,000 were paid as against Rs. 1,00,000 last year on account of Nazrana.

XIX. Refunds:— An Inam property resumed by the State was restored to its owner with its income as per G. R. No. 924 dated 9th February 1905, Political Department.

The increases and decreases in other heads have been explained under those heads.

It will be seen that the expenditure of the year was within the income, the figures being Rs. 4,62,492-7-8 and Rs. 4,66,408-5-2, respectively.

The closing cash balance of the State amounted to Rs. 76,829-14-5 as against Rs. 55,381-12-5 in 1904-5. In addition to this, there were the following balances to the credit of the State.

In Government paper	...	...	... Rs. 3,54,100.
Loans and advances as per Schedule A		...	... Rs. 1,33,808-8-1.

Details of advances and deposits are given in the Schedules appended.

Local Funds.

68. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 30,238-7-4. The receipts amounted to Rs. 47,591-9-5 as against Rs. 46,710-1-5 in the previous year. The expenditure came to Rs. 44,606-15-5 as against Rs. 52,106-14-2. The increase in receipts is too small to require any explanation. The fall in expenditure was due to the fact that last year an extra amount was spent on the construction of the Araonda Road. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 33,223-1-4, of which Rs. 22,200 are invested in Government paper and Rs. 826-11-11 are advanced as loans.

Amboli Toll Fund.

69. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 9,010 as against Rs. 11,505 in 1904-5. The total realizations during the year, including the arrears of past years, amounted to Rs. 13,197-14-5, of which Rs. 10,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury, Rs. 1,739-2-0 were expended on repairs to travellers' bungalows, rest

houses, Dharmshalas, &c. on the portion of the road within the State limits and the remainder Rs. 1,458-12-5 was left in the State Treasury.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

70. The total receipts on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds during the year amounted to Rs. 3,934-15-6 as against Rs. 4,477-3-3 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,953-9-0 as against Rs. 2,378-9-11. There remained a balance of Rs. 1,981-6-6 to the credit of the fund at the close of the year.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &C.

Medical institutions.

71. The number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 8. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution during the year 1905-6 with its cost. It will be seen that the total number of patients treated during the year decreased by 1,192, being 21,861 against 23,053 in 1904-5 and this is especially noticeable in the case of the Westropp Civil Hospital and Banda and Amboli Dispensaries. This diminution was due to more favourable health conditions during the year under report than in the preceding one. The most common diseases prevalent in the State are malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and of the skin. 23 major and 507 minor surgical operations were performed during the year as against 14 and 677, respectively, last year. There were 11 *post-mortem* examinations as against 5 in 1904-5. The total cost of the department amounted to Rs. 16,955-11-10 as compared with Rs. 16,975-11-3 in 1904-5.

Sanitation.

72. There was no epidemic of any kind in the State during the year, though some 60 cases of small-pox and some of measles and chickenpox were reported from the districts. The State continued to be practically free from plague during the year. An inspection camp was maintained at Amboli as in the previous years to medically examine all arrivals from plague affected places. On the whole the sanitation of the State was good.

Measures for prevention of malaria.

73. The scheme for combating malaria in the State was sanctioned in G. R. No. 6,315 dated 5th October 1905, Political Department, and was put into working order from the 1st November 1905. A dispensary was opened at Keraoda, a central village in the affected area, and remained there till the 4th July 1906. Medical relief was afforded to 30 of the affected villages during this period. The total number of patients treated was 2,040, of whom 1,167 or 57·2 percent were suffering from malaria. It was most rife in November and December and least in May and June. The improvement in the health of the people noticed after December was in no way attributable to the measures taken but to a normal decline of the prevalence of malaria in those months in common with other malarial villages. The number of persons attending the dispensary was not, however, at all in proportion to the severity of the disease. This was due to the extremely emaciated condition of the people, most of whom, suffering from large spleens, were unable to undertake the journey of a few miles to the dispensary for medical aid. To meet this difficulty a moving dispensary seems necessary but in that case temporary relief can be afforded to each village for a few days only. The other way is to distribute quinine gratis and freely to each village, but the grant sanctioned for medicines for this dispensary would not suffice. The supply of quinine at cost price through the post office has not succeeded, probably on account of the poverty of the people. The measures for the prevention of malaria consisted of operations for the removal of rank vegetation, draining of stagnant pools of water and construction of wells to

supply potable water. A quarter mile area round each hamlet of the villages first selected for the purpose was cleared of all rank vegetation and brushwood, which was very thick. It was subsequently burnt down as soon as sprouts began to appear. In all 500 acres of land were thus cleared at a cost of Rs. 996-2-6. Of the land thus cleared, 90 acres and 32 gunthas have been taken up for cultivation. The chief obstacle in the way of the success of these measures is reported to be that the villages consist of scattered groups with a small number of houses situated at distances varying from a quarter to a mile or more from each other. This entails an enormous increase of work and a corresponding large expenditure. Only 4 stagnant pools of water were drained out and three wells were built during the year in the malarious villages. Although the cutting of brushwood, &c., was commenced on the 6th November 1905, the operations could not be carried on very briskly up to the end of December owing to the paucity of labourers due to the severity of malaria at that time of the year. The Civil Medical Officer reports that from his observation of the regrowth of rank vegetation and brushwood after it had been cut and burnt down, he does not anticipate any permanent results, because the moisture in the ground is so great and the vegetation so hardy that within a week after it was cut down and within a fortnight after it was burnt, it was found to be sprouting again. If this was the case in the hot weather, it will not be surprising if the vegetation is again very thick after the rains. The mortality of the 17 malarial villages, to which medical relief was afforded during the period in question, is on an average 43·9 per mille, some 6 of them have more than 50 and one as much as 83·3. This emphasises the necessity of taking measures for mitigating the mortality and loss wrought about by malaria but on lines which require to be altered to suit local conditions. It is, however, yet too early to form any definite opinion as to the efficacy or otherwise of these measures, this being the first year; but I do not think that the results will be in any way commensurate with the cost.

Vaccination.

74. During the year 5,283 as against 5,115 vaccine operations were performed in the State. Of these, 199 against 164 were revaccinations. The increase in the number of these operations was owing to more favourable birth rate during the year. Of the operations performed, 5,169 were successful giving a percentage of 96.70 against 96.18. The proportion of persons successfully vaccinated per mille of population was almost the same as last year, being 23.46 against 22.59. The cost of the department amounted to Rs. 1,903 as against Rs. 1,889-6-10.

Births and deaths.

75. Appendix XXIV shows an improvement both in the birth as well as in the death rate. In the former there was an increase of 3.9 per mille of population and in the latter a decrease of 2.4 as compared with the previous year. The improvement was uniformly distributed over all the three pethas and the Vadi town. The total number of births registered during the year was 5,953 or 847 more than last year. The number of deaths decreased from 5,341 to 4,835. There was no change in the system of registration, but the improvement can be attributed to more favourable health conditions during the year under report than in 1904-5.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

76. Particulars as to the schools maintained by the State are given in Appendix XXV. It will be seen that during the year under report the number of schools of all classes decreased from 116 to 114, but that of pupils attending them rose from 5,565 to 5,641. The private aided schools are responsible for the decrease, as about 3 of them were closed during the year for want of support from the people owing to scarcity. The State schools exhibit an increase both in their number and attendance. The daily average attendance of boys, however, fell from 4,138 in

1904-5 to 4,050. Of the total number of pupils on the rolls, 516 were girls and of the remainder 180 boys were Christians, 304 Mahomedans, 1 Jew, 1,101 Brahmins, 3,471 other Hindus and 68 low caste Hindus. Thus while there was a perceptible increase in the low caste and Christian boys, the number of Mahomedan and Hindu boys decreased to some extent.

English school and classes.

77. There is one English school and 5 classes in the State. Of these latter, one is a private aided class. The English school teaches up to the Matriculation and School Final examinations and the classes up to the anglo-vernacular standard III. The number of boys learning English in these institutions was 321 as against 303 last year. 9 boys appeared from the English school for the Matriculation examination and 4 for the School Final. Of these, 6 and 1 passed the respective examinations. There are three State scholarships of Rs. 3 p. m. each and two prizes awarded annually by the late lamented Sir Le Grand Jacob to boys showing proficiency in English and Sanskrit. During the year the school had the honour of a visit from His Excellency the Governor of Bombay who was pleased to preside at the prize distribution ceremony. His Excellency expressed great satisfaction at the high pitch of excellence to which this school has attained and congratulated it on its increased importance and progress.

Vernacular schools.

78. The number of boys schools maintained by the State was the same as last year viz. 44, while that of pupils attending them was 3,000 as against 2,926, showing an increase of 74. The daily average attendance, however, fell to some extent, being 2,134 against 2,208. Of these schools, 4 teach up to standard VII, 8 (including one girls school in the town of Vadi) up to standard V, 24 up to standard IV and the rest only the first three standards. They were examined by the State Inspector as usual and some of them were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri and the results point to the fact that the efficiency of the schools has been maintained, inspite of the irregular attendance of the boys. The instruction according to new methods introduced into some of the schools last year, is reported to be satisfactory and it has since been extended to 11 more schools in the State. It is hoped that if the work is continued on the present lines for some two years more, the efficiency of the teaching staff will greatly improve and trained teachers will gradually be supplied.

Technical school.

79. The Technical school consists of two branches-drawing and carpentry. The drawing class was attended by 196 pupils, most of whom were from the English school. During the year 27 candidates appeared for the 1st grade and 4 for the 2nd grade drawing examination. Of these, 14 and 3 passed respectively. The carpentry class had an attendance of 70 boys. Of these, 8 have prepared themselves for the manual training certificate examination.

Receipts and expenditure.

80. The income of the department amounted to Rs. 27,353-13-1 as against Rs. 27,038-12-3 in the previous year and the expenditure to Rs. 27,493-13-9 as against Rs. 27,456-9-0 in 1904-5.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

81. There is only one State printing press. The value of the work done during the year amounted to Rs. 3,249 as against Rs. 3,569 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,139-6-7 as against Rs. 3,013-5-1 in 1904-5.

Libraries.

82. The subscribers to the United Library and Gymkhana Institutions at Savantvadi numbered 80 as against 84 in the preceding year. The income of these institutions was Rs. 1,213-2-11 as against Rs. 1,291-13-10. Rs. 1,116--15-3 were expended as against Rs. 1,058-9-2 in 1904-5. There are two other libraries in the State, one at Kudal and the other at Banda.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

83. During the year rewards to the value of Rs. 175-8-0 were granted for the destruction of wild animals as against Rs. 101-14-6 in 1904-5.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through The Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1905-6.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Captain H. W. Berthon...	Acting Political Agent	1st April 1905	8th July 1905	
Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates ...	Political Agent	9th July 1905	31st March 1906	
Captain H. W. Berthon...	Second-in-Command S. V. L. C. & *ex.* officio Asstt Political Agent	9th July 1905	20th November 1905	
Captain J. K. Condon	Do.	2nd March 1906	31st March 1906	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1905.	31st March 1906	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	Do.	
Mr. Ezra Reuben.	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. P. A. Mankad.	State Engineer	4th September 1905	do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar.	Agency Head Clerk	1st April 1905	do.	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar.	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c.; Act VIII of 1827.	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Divesting Revenue Courts of certain suits, Act II of 1866.	Do.	Do.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866...	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866.	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867.	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869.	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay, Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886) ...	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881) ...	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876.	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886) ...	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899.)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864.	do.	do.	
Minors, Bombay, Act XX of 1864.	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Act VI of 1881 and VI of 1889).	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869.	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891).	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Act III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1901).	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886).	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873.	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875.	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)...	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877.	do.	do.	
Limitation, Act XV of 1877 (as amended by acts XII of 1879, V of 1881, IX of 1887 and VI of 1892.)	do.	do.	

Opium, Act I of 1878.	do.	do.
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878.	do.	do.
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890).	do.	do.
Arms, Act XI of 1878.	do-	do.
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	do.
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880	do.	do.
Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882 (as amended by Acts XV of 1882, VII of 1887, VII of 1888, X of 1888, VIII of 1890, V of 1894, VII of 1895, and Savantvadi II of 1898).	do.	do.
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act I of 1890).... ...	do.	11th July 1888.
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858 (as amended by Act VIII of 1886 and XXX of 1890)	do.	14th March 1889.
District Police, Act IV of 1890...	do.	24th September. 1891.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890.	do.	15th December. 1891.
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890.	do.	1st July 1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892...	do.	1st April 1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January. 1895.
Bankers' Books Evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July 1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April 1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896...	do.	4th July 1896.
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November. 1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do.	18th January. 1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898.	do.	1st December. 1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897.	do.	do.
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June 1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899.	do.	1st April 1900.
Census, Act X of 1900.	do.	20th December. 1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April 1902.
Post offices Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August. 1904.
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888).	do.	do.
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904....	do.	1st October. 1904.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1905-6.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks.
			Casualties.						Number of men.							
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													R.	a.	p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry. ...	300	...	4	17	2	277	...	2	1	4	26	247	46,427	14	0	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	300	...	4	17	2	277	...	2	1	4	26	247	46,427	14	0	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1905-6.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.			.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector.	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Chief Constables—											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	697 4 2	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
2nd Do.	4	12	516 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
3rd Do.	4	10	450 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	18	8	1,768 0 0	...	2	...	...	...	18	.....	Of these, 1 belonged to the Local Corps
2nd Do.	39	7	2.790 8 0	...	.....	...	...	...	37	.....	Do. 6 Do.
3rd Do.	59	6	4,097 9 8	...	3	...	...	...	55	.....	Do. 4 Do.
Karkuns.	5	12	661 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	5	.....	
			13,449 5 10								
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	...		1,341 13 9	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Clothing.	...		1,023 13 6	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	138	...	15,806 1 1	.....	5	...	...	...	132	.....	

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APPENDIX V

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

State.		Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	276	249	311	222	301	205	146	103	145	85	46·9	46·39	48·5	50·24	
	Non-cognizable.	11	6	19	5	19	5	12	5	7	...	63·1	100	63·1	100	
	Total.....	287	255	330	227	320	210	158	108	152	85	47·8	47·57	49·3	51·42	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Town	121 13 7	731 6 0	121 13 7	552 6 9	100	75.47	
Vadi Peta	1,901 3 5	2,519 10 9	1,182 12 5	1,606 3 1	62·21	63.75	
Kudal Peta	1,236 6 7	2,318 9 3	834 13 7	1,765 5 3	67· 5	76· 1	
Banda Peta	680 6 10	514 0 0	182 12 2	386 0 0	26· 8	60·03	
Total	3,939 14 5	6,083 10 0	2,322 3 9	4,309 15 1	58· 8	70·84	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1905–6.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	.....	1	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to Public servants; Chapter IX ...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X	.....	9	9	10	9	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI.	1	11	12	5	8	11	10	1	4	.....	3	2	.....	10	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV.	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion; Chapter XV.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the human body; Chapter XVI.																													
Murder	2	2	4	.....	1	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Attempt to commit suicide...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hurt.	5	72	77	61	71	142	27	.....	1	.....	.....	25	1	27	111	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	12	13	1	12	19	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping	.....	1	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																													
Theft	9	62	71	94	59	88	48	3	11	.....	7	20	7	48	30	...	...	8	2	1	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10

Robbery and Dacoity ...	1	2	3	7	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Criminal misappropriation of property.	.....	3	3	2	3	4	3	.....	1	.....	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	.....	5	5	4	5	9	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property ...	1	12	13	9	11	15	10	.....	1	.....	3	6	...	10	4	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cheating	.....	6	6	2	5	9	3	.....	2	1	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mischief	2	29	31	20	29	74	12	.....	1	.....	...	11	...	12	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal trespass	2	34	36	31	28	42	21	.....	9	2	2	6	1	20†	20	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	†1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro. Code.
Criminal breach of contract of service; Chapter XIX...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation; Chapter XXI..	.....	6	6	3	5	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter ; XXII.	.....	8	8	8	6	15	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total...	25	277	302	272	258	477	155	4	31	3	15	92	9	154	294	1	...	15	9	10	11	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	27	1 Released under Section 562, Cri. Pro Code.
Offences against special laws.																														
Arms Act No. XI of 1878...	.....	6	6	3	6	6	4	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	4	90	94	110	94	105	102	15	18	.....	24	45	...	102	3	...	...	40	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	5	5	10	4	8	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	.....	13	13	16	13	13	10	.....	1	.....	1	8	...	10	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	10	10	6	10	13	8	.....	.....	.....	...	8	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	3	3	2	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	
Land Revenue Code Act. No. V of 1879.	.....	9	9	6	9	35	25	.....	.....	.....	...	25	...	25	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Police Act No. IV of 1890.	.....	14	14	39	14	14	13	.....	.....	.....	...	13	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Town Wahiwat Act No. I of 1904.	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	4	150	154	205	153	197	165	15	19	.....	25	106	...	165	32	...	...	41	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total...	29	427	456	477	411	674	320	19	50	3	40	198	9	319	326†	1	...	56	21	10	17	1	5	...	1	1	...	....	27	1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro. Code.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-6.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	39	48	*5	28	30	4	1	...	87	68	21	10	25	...	12	2	*There were 7 persons remaining over from last year. Of these 2 were committed to the Court of Sessions and included in the figures for the current year for that Court. †1 Man insane.
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	11	14	...	12	7	2	...	...	8	21	...	12	9	...	...	1	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate of Vadi Petha ...	78	82	2	39	2	87	...	...	149	130	38	35	55	...	2	6	
Do. of do. of Kudal Petha...	76	71	4	26	15	105	...	...	167	150	42	41	62	...	5	...	
Do. of do. of Banda Petha..	165	140	9	121	4	57	...	...	236	191	50	14	124	...	†3	3	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate of Parma ...	37	21	9	16	1	7	...	...	51	33	3	5	19	...	6	1	
Do. do. of Vadi Town ...	86	49	2	12	4	52	8	...	115	78	30	24	24	...	...	4	
Total ...	492	427	31	257	63	314	9	...	813	674	184	142	320	...	28	17	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	42	...	...	11	11	6	6	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers.).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	45	.....	.....	13	13	6	6	14	14	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1905-6.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
Long Causes.											Rs.	a.	p.													Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	40	0	0	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	216	175	220	210	436	385	261	225	175	160	24,001	7	4¾	137	21	52	155	41	10	4	...	24	28	7	166	29,328	0	9¾	...	*8	16	*Last year it was 9 m. & 11 days but 4 m. and 23 days were wrongly entered.
Munsiff of Kudal ...	133	75	217	162	350	237	275	179	75	58	32,393	15	2¼	65	42	55	115	32	10	3	2	27	14	2	136	32,740	13	11½	...	6	9	
Total ...	350	251	437	373	787	624	536	404	251	220	56,435	6	7	203	63	107	271	73	20	7	2	51	42	9	302	62,068	14	9¼	...	7	16-31	
Small Causes																																
Chief Judge ...	114	155	641	649	755	804	600	618	155	186	51,042	12	2½	...	649	...	513	136	...	...	...	178	339	8	93	47,330	2	0	...	2	2-33	
Nyaya Dhish of Vadi ...	43	2	3	2	46	4	44	4	2	...	48	4	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	95	13	6	...	8	8-75	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	11	43	406	448	417	491	374	459	43	32	9,664	15	11	...	448	...	448	...	...	...	...	249	89	13	108	10,176	7	1	...	1	29	
Registrar of the Court of Small Causes ...	...	37	434	513	434	550	397	504	37	46	6,236	2	4½	...	513	...	513	...	...	...	...	152	260	1	91	6,334	14	1	...	2	2	
Desai of Parma ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	14	0	...	3	16	
Total ...	168	238	1,485	1,612	1,653	1,855	1,415	1,586	238	261	66,992	3	0	...	1,612	...	1,476	136	...	...	...	580	689	22	295	63,957	2	8	...	2	2	
Grand Total ...	518	489	1,922	1,985	2,440	2,474	1,951	1,990	489	484	1,23,427	9	7	203	1,675	107	1,747	209	20	7	2	631	731	31	597	1,26,026	1	5¼	...	3	5-38	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work –Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1905-6.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1905-6.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadaish of Vadi. ...	645	642	1,19,306 5 8	2,283	2,125	1,22,674 5 2½	2,928	2,767	2,41,980 10 10½	2,286	2,128	1,16,070 9 2½	642	639	1,25,910 1 8	464	89	86	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kulal. ...	235	229	38,971 12 9	1,301	1,222	74,258 12 6¼	1,536	1,451	1,13,230 9 3¼	1,307	1,178	66,254 3 3¾	229	273	46,976 5 11½	141	62	70	
Total. ...	880	871	1,58,278 2 5	3,584	3,347	1,96,933 1 8¾	4,464	4,218	3,55,211 4 1¾	3,593	3,306	1,82,324 12 6¼	871	912	1,72,886 7 7½	605	151	156	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1905-6.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.				How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
															Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			
																									Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge.	95	97	161	143	256	240	159	141	97	99	12 304	9 8½	16,801	4 0	73	66	25	22	38	39	11	3	12	11	...	8	27	...	8	4	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State, during the year 1905-6.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi... ...	1	45	112	200	157	42·5	33·3	36	2,818 10 3	5·8 days.	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar.	1,325	1,395	633	553	495	511	8	20	...	...	189	311	1,324	1,392	2,00,701 10 10	1,77,354 1 8	1	1	...	2	
Kudal Registrar	534	628	293	279	187	261	4	4	...	...	50	84	532	624	81,688 7 6	97,633 3 6	1	2	1	2	
Total ...	1,859	2,023	926	832	682	772	12	24	...	...	239	395	1,856	2,016	2,82,390 2 4	2,74,987 5 2	2	3	1	4	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1905-6.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	926	1,90,222	7	0	4,755	12	0	832	1,68,019	2	6	4,200	8	10	
Sale deeds.	682	74,534	15	4	3,721	12	4	772	85,635	11	6	4,281	14	2	
Wills..	12	.....	...	...	30	0	0	24	.....	...	...	60	0	0	
Money bonds.	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	239	17,632	12	0	380	10	11	395	21,332	7	2	621	0	3	
Total ...	1,859	2,82,390	2	4	8,888	3	3	2,023	2,74,987	5	2	9,163	7	3	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,247	4	5	.....	.....	...	...	1,248	2	9	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	7,640	14	10	.....	.....	...	...	7,915	4	6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1905-6.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1905.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1906.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,421 2 7	10,086 9 11	9,200 0 0	12,621 2 7	8,561 11 1	9,323 12 9	3,297 5 10	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

State.	April 1905.	May 1905.	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905.	October 1905.	November 1905.	December 1905.	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	0.62	22.57	30.58	16.98	7.29	4.49	0.20	...	0 28	...	...	83.01	141.43	135.13	
Kudal. ...	...	0.25	16.77	23 78	11.91	6.03	3.17	0.35	...	0.65	...	...	62.91	122.21	122 38	
Banda. ...	...	0.53	25.77	29.54	16.84	7.57	3.69	0.25	...	0.22	...	...	84.41	119.75	142.95	
Amboli. ...	...	0.12	28.42	85.36	43.92	15.28	6.05	0.30	...	3 31	...	...	183.76	265.65	238 63†	†Average of past 3 years, there being no raingauge at Amboli Dispensary previous to 1903.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1905-6.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	20	4	18	34	
Nachni.	36	1	33	25	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, during the year 1905-6.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Petty works in the jail building and miscellaneous works in the Leper Asylum. ...	1,188 4 2	.....	1,188 4 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the Khemrai Mathas at Vadi and Otawana and to that of Jayaram Maharaja at Kudal....	567 0 3	.....	567 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Brick pavement in the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff at Kudal and in the Vadi Petta office. ...	367 2 0	.....	367 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Compound wall round the gymnasium, and a play-ground in the compound, of the English school. ...	296 15 9	.....	296 15 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Compound wall to the girl school at Banda and miscellaneous works in the Khaskil Vada school, &c. ...	341 0 11	.....	341 0 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the roof of the 2nd-in-Command's bungalow and to the stables and miscellaneous works in the compound of the same. ...	356 15 0	.....	356 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the roof of the Sheri Superintendent's office and miscellaneous works in the Chawadi building,...	294 3 6	.....	294 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a building for the office of the Inspector of Vaccination. ...	497 15 3	.....	497 15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to the Police Stations at Vadi and Kalna and miscellaneous works in other Police Stations and offices of the Chief Constables. ...	445 1 0	.....	445 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Additions and alterations to the State Paga buildings, ...	463 15 2	.....	463 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Other petty works of special repairs and improvements to buildings, &c. ...	758 0 5	.....	758 0 5	331 5 7	...	331 5 7	20 8 4	...	20 8 4	.....	
Repairs to existing buildings. ...	...	4,214 3 2	4,214 3 2	...	1,060 9 1	1,060 9 1	...	435 3 11	435 3 11	.....	
Metalling portions of principal roads in the State ...	5,259 6 9	.....	5,259 6 9	...	...	...	1,115 6 10	...	1,115 6 10	.....	
Petty works of constructing new culverts, pavements and improvements to roads, &c. ...	2,690 15 10	.....	2,690 15 10	160 14 5	...	160 14 5	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to existing roads. ...	...	1,032 8 8	1,032 8 8	...	7,552 15 5	7,552 15 5	...	838 3 8	838 3 8	.....	
Water works. ...	1,925 9 8	.....	1,925 9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grant to Savantvadi Town Fund. ...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sinking wells at Girgaon and Digus. ...	315 2 4	.....	315 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Miscellaneous petty works, &c. ...	74 12 9	.....	74 12 9	18 8 4	...	18 8 4	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to wells, tanks, temporary bridges, &c. ...	...	159 1 10	159 1 10	...	665 3 4	665 3 4	...	7 10 3	7 10 3	.....	
Pay of travellers bungalow and Dharamshalla servants...	6 0 0	.....	6 0 0	535 3 6	...	535 3 6	621 14 0	...	621 14 0	.....	
Establishment-permanent and temporary. ...	5,558 4 11	.....	5,558 4 11	1,852 6 2	...	1,852 6 2	608 2 3	...	608 2 3	.....	
Grand Total Rs.	23,106 13 8	5,405 13 8	28,512 11 4	2,898 6 0	9,278 11 10	12,177 1 10	2,365 15 5	1,281 1 10	3,647 1 3	44,336 14 5	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.										
Savantvadi State	1905-06	41,283	25,977	13,847	8,400	59	11	...	2	15,182	29,059	.....	29	719	
	1904-05	41,582	26,412	13,992	8,628	54	12	...	...	14,674	28,648	.....	36	651	
	1903-04	42,443	27,753	15,721	8,852	60	11	...	...	16,116	29,329	.....	35	630	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State, during the year 1905-6.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State	98	Rs. a. p. 48,121 2 0	3	Rs. a. p. 60 9 5	2	Rs. a. p. 167 1 4	...	...	103	Rs. a. p. 48,348 12 9	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1906.

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	49,736 15 6	37,961 6 8	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ..	.....	.....	.....	5,644 12 11	18,701 11 1	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,425 15 2	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	55,381 12 5	65,089 0 11	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	79,635 1 6	37,943 12 5	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,35,016 13 11	1,03,032 13 4	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,79,235 12 3	2,71,092 12 3	4,50,328 8 6	34,196 1 10	29,333 13 9	2,519 6 10	1,85,120 13 11
2. Of the current year ...				1,90,308 8 5	1,69,004 2 7		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...				38,183 9 6	33,207 7 5		
4. Other fluctuating receipts..	.....	1,917 5 4	1,917 5 4	1,917 5 4	5,538 5 3	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	19,672 15 7	19,672 15 7	19,672 15 7	19,471 11 1	.....	...
Total ...	1,79,235 12 3	2,92,683 1 2	4,71,918 13 5	2,84,278 8 8	2,56,555 8 1	2,519 6 10	1,85,120 13 11
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,221 7 0	22,087 11 0	23,309 2 0	80 1 8	248 9 0	5 1 10	937 10 1
2. Of the current year ...				22,286 4 5	21,886 8 3		
Total ...	1,221 7 0	22,087 11 0	23,309 2 0	22,366 6 1	22,135 1 3	5 1 10	937 10 1
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	16,762 8 8	46,141 11 5	62,904 4 1	13,186 6 11	2,542 10 11	.....	...
2. Of the current year ...				35,162 5 10	45,075 15 4	.....	...
Total ...	16,762 8 8	46,141 11 5	62,904 4 1	48,348 12 9	47,618 10 3	163 12 0	14,391 11 4
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	9,865 8 0	44,014 11 6	53,880 3 6	43,038 2 7	56,210 11 11	.....	10,842 0 11
V.—Stamps ...	.....	.....	.....	32,577 4 6	30,287 7 0	.....	..
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	9,163 7 3	8,888 3 3	.....	..
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	3,087 4 10	3,635 5 6	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	.....	13,706 0 0	13,706 0 0	13,706 0 0	15,700 1 11	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &ca. ...	1,732 2 2	2,759 5 9	4,491 7 11	1,353 12 10	3,129 10 6	.....	3,137 11 1
Total ...	1,732 2 2	16,465 5 9	18,197 7 11	15,059 12 10	18,829 12 5	.....	3,137 11 1
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	492 5 11	450 2 6	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	.....	.....	.....	641 9 6	511 15 10	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....	.....	2,626 11 0	3,742 9 10	.....	...
Total...	.....	.....	.....	3,268 4 6	4,254 9 8	....	...
XI.—Medical ...	.....	.....	.....	705 13 2	696 5 5	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	.....	.....	.....	31 12 6	75,503 8 6	.....	...
2. Paga ...	.....	.....	.....	304 10 6	1,942 5 0	.....	...
3. Local Corps ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
4. Police ...	.....	.....	.....	18 4 4	57 6 5	.....	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	3,667 6 9	3,639 15 10	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	4,022 2 1	81,143 3 9	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	4,66,408 5 2	5,30,705 1 0	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	2,22,299 1 1	2,95,373 3 2	.....	...
Advances ...	.....	.....	.....	34,133 7 5	21,574 14 1	.....	...
Loans ...	.....	.....	.....	12,744 0 8	37,766 10 10	.....	..
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	7,35,584 14 4	8,85,419 13 1	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	8,70,601 12 3	9,88,452 10 5	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar.					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	34,240	33,640	34,285 12 11	34,727 3 6	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	7,915	7,920	4,900 15 11	8,445 3 4	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	5,750	5,754	6,460 4 4	5,653 2 7	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	14,650	14,650	13,390 11 3	14,293 14 6	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	1,031 11 6	506 5 0	
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	186 0 0	196 0 0	
7. Allowances to Hindu festivals ...	3,025	3,000	2,930 4 8	2,393 10 8	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	300	500	3,669 2 3	518 4 5	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,000	2,798 7 11	2,342 4 1	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	2,000	1,000	1,577 10 2	798 8 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	500	500	155 9 0	358 14 2	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	800	800	738 15 8	383 4 8	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	1,600	2,000	2,049 8 6	2,972 3 9	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	52 2 2	38 2 8	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	675	582 7 0	521 15 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,500	1,000	2,734 0 9	3,906 2 1	
Total ...	75,740	73,899	77,543 12 0	78,055 2 5	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	10,000	10,000	10,265 12 11	10,409 0 0	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	5,000	9,000	5,044 3 8	1,760 0 0	
3. Establishment	6,724	6,942	6,626 15 10	6,588 12 1	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	400	400	616 15 9	628 7 3	
5. Contingencies	100	100	130 13 6	115 0 0	
6. Uniforms	480	825	.....	741 0 1	
Total ...	22,704	27,267	22,684 13 8	20,242 3 5	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,100	28,250	27,574 8 3	26,979 14 4	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,000	900	1,135 8 9	1,016 6 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	7,032	5,832	6,952 5 9	6,442 14 9	
4. Account establishment ...	2,530	2,350	2,679 13 0	2,357 12 5	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,644	1,644	1,618 7 3	1,582 12 7	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,620	1,620	1,324 13 9	1,298 10 5	
7. Temporary establishment ...	420	1,230	482 0 0	961 2 9	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	1,020	832 10 0	791 2 0	
9. Contingencies	874	994	890 5 10	988 0 5	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	350	238 1 0	94 15 0	
Total ...	44,220	44,190	43,728 9 7	42,513 10 8	
IV. —Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,236	10,344	10,299 8 8	10,662 5 4	
2. Travelling allowances... ...	1,700	1,900	1,633 5 7	1,808 9 4	
3. Contingencies	710	1,095	796 1 7	1,087 10 0	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	250	225	191 6 6	254 12 0	
5. Serving processes	288	240	288 10 3	284 7 9	
6. Sanadkaries	1,027	1,007	774 13 6	616 5 2	
7. Gardens, Sheri, and Khasgi Thikans ...	7,450	6,520	11,868 0 2	5,553 10 11	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	18,000	19,000	17,128 13 7	18,020 1 0	
Total ...	39,661	40,331	42,980 11 10	38,287 13 6	
V. Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	2,400	2,472	2,505 4 5	2,415 2 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	299 11 0	310 15 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	230	274	8,007 14 8	282 2 2	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	4,170	4,286	12,012 14 1	4,208 3 2	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,70,601 12 3	9,88,452 10 5	..	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	12,233	8,136	4,942 0 1	5,962 8 11	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	6,827	5,868	6,668 13 0	7,223 12 10	
3 Travelling allowances. ...	472	472	478 7 0	569 12 2	
4 Contingencies. ...	341	510	318 2 0	530 2 9	
Total...	19,873	15,016	12,407 6 1	14,286 4 8	
VII.—Stamps. ...	800	800	708 9 6	700 2 5	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ..	1,164	1,164	1,173 10 9	1,162 2 2	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	5	5	1 10 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	52	66	47 14 0	64 10 10	
Total...	1,221	1,235	1,223 2 9	1,226 13 0	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	8,000	6,900	8,112 10 10	6,955 8 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	22 12 9	12 0 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	213	313	241 12 0	308 12 0	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	200	200	58 6 0	54 1 0	
5 Three subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	9,803	9,768	9,879 7 8	9,915 1 4	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	8 12 0	10 7 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	416	353	415 11 10	353 0 0	
8 Jail. ...	3,600	3,890	3,010 9 5	3,547 9 3	
9 Law charges. ...	700	700	581 7 2	358 10 2	
Total...	23,052	22,214	22,331 9 8	21,515 0 9	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	7,214	8,212	7,203 14 0	8,620 9 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	195	196	182 14 0	33 6 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	678	678	695 9 9	556 3 5	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,800	1,800	1,692 0 11	1,008 7 4	
4A Malaria. ...	.....	.....	1,041 0 1	.....	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,786	1,786	1,824 0 0	1,773 15 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	79	117	79 0 0	115 7 10	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	672	672	665 7 3	670 6 9	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	80	80	49 2 2	53 4 11	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients. ...	2,700	2,700	2,291 2 8	2,139 7 3	
10 Contribution to Dispensaries. ...	2,350	2,050	2,210 0 0	2,050 0 0	
Total...	17,554	18,291	17,934 2 10	17,021 4 3	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	38,412	44,136	43,307 1 5	44,818 11 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	350	344	337 14 0	420 7 2	
3 Contingencies. ...	3,250	3,700	2,782 14 7	3,375 4 8	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	325	400	.....	.....	
Total...	42,337	48,580	46,427 14 0	48,614 7 2	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	15,007	14,887	13,903 9 10	12,267 5 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	720	600	604 10 8	416 2 4	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	2,078	2,118	1,761 0 7	1,805 5 6	
Total...	17,805	17,605	16,269 5 1	14,488 13 8	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,70,601 12 3	88,452 10 5	...	...

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	11,000	11,000	10,136 11 10	9,815 8 9	
2 Gratuities. ...	1,000	1,000	1,626 0 0	2,313 0 0	
Total...	12,000	12,000	11,762 11 10	12,128 8 9	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,500	19,500	19,672 15 7	19,471 11 1	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	1,300	2,400	1,941 5 6	1,824 0 0	
4 Dewasthans, ...	8,130	7,090	7,602 0 6	7,481 12 3	
5 Dharmadaya. ...	910	910	463 14 8	677 11 4	
6 Mosques, ...	175	170	280 3 8	164 1 10	
7 Mathas, ...	1,165	1,165	1,421 12 5	876 13 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,500	4,500	4 438 13 3	4,843 15 5	
Total...	47,800	47,855	47,915 10 1	47,434 9 9	
XV.—Education.					
1 State contribution ...	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,800 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.. 9 0 0	
Total...	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,809 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works. ...	46,889	55,000	28,467 1 7	41,442 12 6	
XVII.—State *Press.*					
1 Establishment. ...	1,440	1,440	1,431 12 8	1,440 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances, ...	10	13	.....	.....*	
3 Contingencies, ...	144	107	147 8 0	210 3 2	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,600	1,600	1,560 1 11	1,363 1 11	
Total...	3,194	3,160	3,139 6 7	3,013 5 1	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ...	100	100	175 6 0	101 14 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	500	560	371 8 4	318 11 6	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	400	400	412 13 8	437 5 4	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	500	450	507 8 0	380 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,204	1,204	1,306 0 0	1,140 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	56,000	56,000	31,479 5 1	1,05,350 5 8	
Total...	58,701	58,714	34,252 9 1	1,07,728 5 0	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	525	700	7,667 11 2	1,382 15 10	
2 Sayar ...	10	10	8 12 1	37 12 0	
3 Abkari ...	110	100	.....	3 0 0	
4 Stamps ...	200	200	64 12 0	236 3 0	
5 Forest ...	24	50	0 6 2	4 14 8	
6 Registration ...	40	40	25 0 0	20 7 5	
7 Judicial ...	200	200	135 8 0	225 0 0	
8 Miscellaneous ...	10	8	.....	.....	
Total...	1,119	1,308	7,902 1 5	1,910 4 11	
Total Expenditure...	4,91,643	5,04,551	4,62,492 7 8	5,27,626 13 1	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,70,601 12 3	9,88,452 10 5	.. ..	..

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XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	2,97,078	2,97,221	2,68,649 10 5	2.53,681 14 1	
Loans. ...	.....	.....	2,550 0 0	42,686 0 0	
Advances. ...	11,930	7,734	26,795 3 7	29,441 1 4	
Total...	8,00,651	8,59,506	7,60,487 5 8	8,53,435 12 6	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury. ..	.....	.....	68,083 2 6	49,736 15 6	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ...	.....	.....	5,958 0 11	5,644 12 11	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	2,788 11 0	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	76,829 14 5	55,381 12 5	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	33,284 8 2	79,635 1 6	
Total...	.....	.....	1,10,114 6 7	1,35,016 13 11	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	8,70,601 12 3	9,88,452 10 5	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1905-6, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advance.	Opening balance on 1st April 1905.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered	Closing balance on 31st March 1906.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Personal advance	2,415 0 0	0 0 0	2,415 0 0	0 0 0	2,415 0 0
2	Opium	340 3 5	981 5 10	1,321 9 3	595 3 4	726 5 11
3	State Karbhari	9,046 0 6	10,643 6 8	19,689 7 2	12,956 3 1	6,733 4 1
4	Vadi Kamavisdar	6,572 2 6	411 0 0	6,983 2 6	2,606 5 7	4,376 12 11
5	Banda Do.	2,991 8 0	504 3 1	3,495 11 1	2,752 7 1	743 4 0
6	Kudal Do	2 7 7	46 12 0	49 3 7	27 7 7	21 12 0
7	Nadkarnis' Karkun	1,595 13 10	112 4 2	1,708 2 0	0 0 0	1,708 2 0
8	Khasgi Kamdar	592 10 10	900 0 0	1,492 10 10	1,292 10 10	200 0 0
9	State Engineer	7,272 8 7	494 0 0	7,766 8 7	6,294 7 5	1,472 1 2
10	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	6,224 2 10	5,704 2 6	11,928 5 4	479 1 6	11,449 3 10
11	Forest Officer	0 0 0	415 14 7	415 14 7	342 7 2	73 7 5
12	Treasurer	0 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	0 0 0
13	Political Agent	364 1 0	158 3 0	522 4 0	522 4 0	0 0 0
14	Miscellaneous	539 11 1	769 10 0	1,309 5 1	610 8 1	698 13 0
	Total...	37,956 6 2	31,140 13 10	69,097 4 0	38,479 1 8	30,618 2 4
	Deduct the amount transfered from the name of the State Karbhari to that of the Superintendent of Dewasthan and adjusted in the accounts. ...	0 0 0	4,345 10 3	4,345 10 3	4,345 10 3	0 0 0
	Total advance	37,956 6 2	26,795 3 7	64,751 9 9	34,133 7 5	30,618 2 4

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1906.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar	45,939 2 8	.....	45,939 2 8	1,470 10 10	44,468 7 10	.....	
2	„ Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar	6,877 3 2	.....	6,877 3 2	587 3 8	6,289 15 6	.....	
3	„ Rajoba Mandhate Surve	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	185 0 6	
4	„ Jotyajirao Patankar	6,900 0 0	.....	6,900 0 0	6,900 0 0	.....	.....	
5	„ Durgaram R. Sabnis	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	88 7 0	
6	„ Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	554 4 10	
7	„ Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	63 1 11	
8	„ Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	5,000 0 0	.....	5,000 0 0	261 4 0	4,738 12 0	0 5 0	
9	Shrimati Ahilyabai Saheb	2,333 5 4	.....	2,333 5 4	.....	2,333 5 4	.....	
10	Mr. Yeshwant Dhonddev Kotnis	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	173 8 10	1,826 7 2	412 1 11	
11	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge	14,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	16,200 0 0	.....	16,200 0 0	.....	
12	Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	1,260 0 6	
13	Petty loans each below Rs. 500	5,554 1 4	450 0 0	6,004 1 4	3,351 5 4	2,652 12 0	574 5 5	
	Total loans.....	1,13,384 6 5	2,550 0 0	1,15,934 6 5	12,744 0 8	1,03,190 5 9	3,137 11 1	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE B.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1905-6, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	3,199	13	7	2,321	4	11	5,521	2	6	3,967	15	9	1,553	2	9
II	Criminal deposits ...	135	6	5	226	13	3	362	3	8	209	1	6	153	2	2
III	Civil Court deposits ...	8,770	14	1	36,888	9	4	45,659	7	5	36,161	1	9	9,498	5	8
IV	*Personal Deposits.*															
1	Post office	37,563	0	0	1,59,495	0	0	1,97,058	0	0	1,94,670	0	0	2,388	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	3,687	9	2	9,510	5	3	13,197	14	5	11,739	2	0	1,458	12	5
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,559	3	6	1,432	9	7	2,991	13	1	1,526	15	6	1,464	13	7
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	539	5	10	403	12	7	943	2	5	426	9	6	516	8	11
5	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri...	4,400	0	0	2,300	0	0	6,700	0	0	1,500	0	0	5,200	0	0
6	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	2,404	9	10	872	11	8	3,277	5	6	1,060	10	0	2,216	11	6
7	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	518	1	5	168	10	6	686	11	11	77	1	4	609	10	7
8	Banda Kamavisdar ...	4,439	2	9	343	1	7	4,782	4	4	77	3	1	4,705	1	3
9	State Engineer ...	1,710	11	1	418	14	0	2,129	9	1	1,938	4	0	191	5	1
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,375	0	0	5,802	0	0	9,177	0	0	6,027	0	0	3,150	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	47	5	9	48	7	7	95	13	4	20	7	7	75	5	9
12	Sidsavant Raghsavant Talikar... ...	36	3	0	697	0	0	733	3	0	686	13	0	46	6	0
13	Pokhrojirao	.....			1,369	12	10	1,369	12	10	1,312	10	4	57	2	6
14	Narayanrao Tirodkar..	1	6	8	.....			1	6	8	1	6	8	.....		
15	The Collector of Ratnagiri	7,247	4	5	.....			7,247	4	5	7,247	4	5	.....		
	Grand Total ...	79,635	1	6	2,22,299	1	1	3,01,934	2	7	2,68,649	10	5	33,284	8	2

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1905-6.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	10,217	422	360	.....	32	30	9,559	11	2	130.7	
Jail Hospital.	117	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....			3.05	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	11	4	.....	.....	7	344	4	6	7.4	
Leper Asylum	.....	70	.....	10	7	53	3,005	12	1	51.3	
Kudal Dispensary....	5,090	58	56	.....	2	.....	1,195	10	2	40.1	
Banda Do.	2,651	48	45	.....	3	.....	1,352	7	2	19.	
Amboli Do.	1,257	27	27	.....	.....	.....	867	5	5	8.4	
Itinerant Do	1,883	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630	9	4	19.9	
Total.	21,215	646	502	10	44	90	16,955	11	10	279.85	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1905-6.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,212	177	230	53	...	166	162	...	4	17.3	22.5	16.3	15.9	
Vadi Petha. ...	77,209	1,861	2,167	306	...	2,161	1,876	...	285	24.1	28.1	27.9	24.3	
Kudal Do. ...	72,779	1,851	2,123	272	...	1,597	1,489	...	108	25.4	29.	21.9	20.5	
Banda Do. ...	58,147	1,217	1,433	216	...	1,417	1,308	...	109	20.9	24.6	24.4	22.5	
Total ...	2,18,347	5,106	5,953	847	.....	5,341	4,835	.....	506	23.4	27.3	24.5	22.1	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1905-6.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	English school.	249	268	222	219	7,807	...	...	
4	4	English classes.	54 (32)	53 (26)	40 (22)	36 (18)	...	462	...	
44	44	Vernacular boys schools.	2,926	3,000	2,208	2,134	...	...	13,178	
4	4	Girls schools and classes.	(312)	287	153	170	...	...	2,273	
14	15	Night classes.	279	378	223	235	...	...	452	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	351	(301)	(191)	(195)	...	...	720	
69	70	Total for State Schools.....	3,859 (344)	3,986 (327)	2,846 (213)	2,794 (213)	7,807	462	16,623	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English class.	6	16	7	8	...	...	25	
43	41	Vernacular boys schools	1,629	1,587	1,232	1,210	...	...	840	
1	1	Girls school.	25	25	21	20	...	...	60	
2	1	Night classes	46	27	32	18	...	...	34	
47	44	Total for aided Schools.....	1,706	1,655	1,292	12,56	.....	.....	959	
116	114	Grand total.....	5,565 (344)	5,641 (327)	4,138 (213)	4,050 (213)	7,807	462	17,582	

Savantvadi, 15th July 1906.

G. E. HYDE-CATES, Lt.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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No. OF 1907.

FROM

LT.-COLONEL J. DAVIES,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

H. O. QUIN, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to Government,

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi, 15th June 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1907.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,732.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 5,07,917.*
(based on average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The Savantvadi State pays no tribute either to Government or any other State. The balance of the last succession Nazrana, Rs. 25,000, having been paid during the year under report nothing remains due by the State to the British Government on that account.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —36.
Caste —Maratha.

The Sar Desai's first wife, the late Shrimati Jankibai Saheb, was a daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhavrao, Desai, Prant Raibag, by whom he has a son and natural heir named Bapusaheb, aged 9½ years. He married in 1902 the present Rani Saheba, the daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot. She has no issue.

As regards Shrimant Bapu Saheb, Miss Moxon reports that he has very good abilities, excellent health and spirits and has done well during the year. He has very successfully passed his third Vernacular standard, his second English standard (as required by English schools) and his Preparatory Degree in Pianoforte (Trinity College, London) obtaining a certificate. He has a special taste for music and Doctor Creser (Mus. D. Oxon) the Trinity College Examiner from England, was struck with his proficiency in that art. He rides most remarkably well and takes great delight in athletic games of all sorts.

Important events.

5. There was no event of any importance during the year.

Mrs. J. Pogson was appointed to succeed Miss M. MacDonald as Governess to

the Sar Desai's children under G. R. No. 2323 dated 24th March 1906, Political Department. She joined her duties on the 3rd April 1906 and has been holding the post since.

Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates having been transferred to Palanpur, I have been in charge of the Agency from the 13th October 1906.

Major Condon continued to hold the post of Second-in-Command till the 12th January 1907, when he was transferred to Kathiawar and the office has since been vacant.

Remarks on officials.

6. Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta held the appointment of Civil Medical Officer throughout the year under report. He is an able and energetic officer who takes great interest in his work.

The State Karbhari, Mr. V. P. Gupte, is a most energetic, zealous and hard working officer; he is a most efficient Revenue officer and performs all his duties in most satisfactory and able manner.

The Chief Judge, Mr. E. Reuben, is a very able and sound officer who has worked hard during the year under report and has been successful in clearing off arrears.

Mr. P. A. Mankad, State Engineer, is a well-qualified Engineer; he has worked energetically during the year under report, has made several improvements and has increased the efficiency of the Public Works Department.

Messrs. S. B. Bawdekar and P. P. Kadrekar, my Head Clerk and Sheristedar, are both hard working and efficient officers, who have worked energetically and given me entire satisfaction.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue Land Settlement.

7. There was no revenue survey in progress nor was one introduced into the State during the year. The period of guarantee of the existing survey settlement expires in 1913.

Waste land.

8. There is practically very little culturable waste land in the State that could be brought under cultivation.

Alienations.

9. There were no alienations during the year. Two inams, one in the Kudal Peta and the other in the Banda Peta, were resumed by the State. In the former case the land having been sold by a civil court fell into the hands of a stranger and in the latter the temple service for which it was originally granted ceased to be performed and thus the object of the grant was frustrated. The lands were, however, continued to their holders on payment of the survey assessment, viz., Rs. 38-5-3.

Boundary disputes.

10. The two boundary disputes referred to in the last year's report still remain unsettled, the arrangements made in the matter not having been completed. It is, however, hoped that the work of settlement will be finished during the current year.

Takavi advances.

11. The aggregate amount advanced on account of takavi during the year was Rs. 735 as against Rs. 377 in 1905-6. All the applications received for takavi were granted. Of the balance of Rs. 4,524-7-4 at the close of the last year, Rs. 2,719-7-4 were recovered, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,805 still outstanding.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

12. The land revenue demands of the year were fixed at Rs. 2,70,255-4-0 or Rs. 837-8-3 less than last year. This small decrease was owing to the income of a large Sheri property having fallen in consequence of the heavy damage done to it by locusts during the preceding two years. The total amount to be collected during the year, including the outstanding balance of Rs. 1,85,120-13-11, was Rs. 4,55,376-1-11, of which Rs. 2,55,545-4-0 as against Rs. 2,62,688-3-9 were actually realized and Rs. 4,602-13-3 were remitted on account of damage done by locusts. The fall in the amount of collections may be accounted for by the fact that the May instalment of the year 1905-6 (Rs. 66,322), for which a postponement was allowed, was ordered to be recovered along with the revenue of the year of report in four equal instalments, the last of which fell due after the close of the year. The outstanding balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 1,95,228-0-8. Of this sum, Rs. 77,102 became due in May 1907; Rs. 15,580 was ordered to be remitted with the sanction of Government out of the revenue for the years 1903-4 and 1904-5 but its adjustment is deferred pending enquiry as to whether the landholders have made proportionate remissions to their inferior holders; Rs. 19,960 represent the amounts for the years 1905-6 and 1906-7 the recovery of which is suspended pending settlement of the question of remission under consideration; and Rs 18,021 are on account of rents of the Sheri lands at Vengorla and some other disputed items. Suits have already been filed in the Vengorla court in respect of those rents and nothing can be done in the matter until they are finally decided. Thus the real balance outstanding at the close of the year comes to Rs. 64,565 as against Rs. 60,134 in 1905-6. As regards coercive processes, notices were issued as usual to defaulting registered occupants or persons holding the occupancies or sheri properties concerned under any right and on their failure to comply, measures were taken to collect the dues by distress and sale of the defaulters' property, if any. It was in extreme cases only that the forfeiture of the occupancy land was resorted to. Precautionary measures prescribed in the Land Revenue Code had also to be adopted in certain cases.

Cultivated area.

13. The total area of culturable land in the State is 3,64,213 acres, of which 1,42,643 acres were brought under cultivation during the year as against 1,44,296 acres in 1905-6. Of the cultivated area, 60,274 acres were under rice crops, 5,771 acres under gardens and 76,598 acres under hill crops.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

14. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. No new enactment was introduced into the State during the year. The Dewasthan Act, the Public Conveyance Act and the Wild Birds and Game Protection Act, referred to in the last year's report, received the sanction of Government after the close of the year 1906-7.

The Legislative Committee of the State, which met on the 17th January 1907, proposed the introduction into the State of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act (No.

XVIII of 1888) and the Transfer of Property Act (No. IV of 1882). Government have called for a further report regarding the former Act and have sanctioned the proposal relating to the latter since the close of the year.

Military.

15. The Savantvadi Local Corps has a sanctioned strength of 250 men of all ranks, but the actual number on the 31st March 1907 was 251. It is the only military body in the State, which is under the direct orders of Government.

Strength.

16. The Corps is armed with the breach loading smooth bore snider rifle. There are two obsolete 3 Pr. M. L. guns in the custody of the Corps and they are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

17. The Corps provides guards and escorts for convicts and desperate characters and generally renders such assistance to the civil authorities as may be required. Some men have also been occasionally employed on various other duties, such as signalling, plague inspection, &c.

Duties.

18. The annual inspection of the Corps was held by me as Commandant on the 3rd February 1907, when the general appearance of the men was found to be satisfactory. The health of the men during the year was good. There was no death and the average daily admission to hospital was less than last year. The conduct of the Corps was decidedly good. There was neither a court-martial nor a dismissal.

Efficiency, health and conduct.

19. There are two military posts in the State—one at Banda and the other at Kudal. They were visited monthly by a native officer and were inspected by the Second-in-Command during the year.

Out-posts.

20. The total cost of the Corps amounted to Rs. 45,915-13-7 as against Rs. 46,427-14-0 in 1905-6. The decrease was due to the reduction of the Corps to its sanctioned number during the year.

Cost.

Police.

21. The process of absorption of the overstrength in the Local Corps having come to an end, the sanctioned strength of the force, which is 138 men of all ranks, was attained during the year and the real formation of the force, as originally organised, is now complete.

Organization and description of the force.

22. The force is not armed, the duties being performed by the Local Corps. The men are provided with batons and senior ranks with swords They have, however, been drilled and trained in the use of fire-arms of muzzle loading pattern.

Arms.

23. Of the 138 men, 132 are able to read and write. The system of examination has been regularly enforced since the year 1904 and there are now 68 men who have passed under different standards. Their discipline, however, was

Efficiency.

not all it should have been during the year and punishments had to be inflicted departmentally in no less than 17 cases, most of which were of overstaying leave and neglect of duty. As regards their work, the percentages have fallen to some extent. The percentage of convictions to arrests was 39:61 against 47.57 last year and that of convictions to accused sent for trial was 42.38 against 51.42. The percentage of recoveries to the property stolen was 60.34 against 70.84 in 1905-6. These results may be said to be mainly due to the fact that the force is of recent origin and is largely composed of young and inexperienced men requiring close personal supervision. Considering the local conditions, the immature state of the force and the difficulties to be encountered, much has yet to be learnt by the police in the investigation of offences and in the detective work generally. The total number of offences committed during the year was the same as last year, viz., 427. While there has been an increase in the offences under the Penal Code, chiefly in thefts, the offences under the special laws show a falling off, which has occurred mainly in salt cases owing to reduction of salt duty. With the exception of one case of murder and two of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, there was no serious crime in the State during the year. The number of persons acquitted or discharged, especially in cases of hurt, theft, mischief, criminal trespass and criminal intimidation, appears to be out of proportion to the accused brought to trial and the attention of the Magistrates has been called to sections 203 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as desired by the Commissioner in his remarks on the last year's annual report. The number of offences remaining undetected at the end of the year was 84 as against 51 in 1905-6; of these, 55 were petty thefts.

Number and cost.

24. During the year 19 men were recruited, 5 resigned, 2 were retired and 1 died. The proportion of police to area and population was 1 policeman to every 6.7 square miles and 1577.7 persons. The cost of the force amounted to Rs. 17,843-12-1 as against Rs. 15,806.1-1 in 1905-6. The increase is due to the grant of grain compensation allowance to low-paid men and to the recruitment of the force to its full strength.

Work done.

25. Appendices V VI and VII give details of the work done by the police during the year as compared with the preceding one.

Village Police.

26. The number of Village Fouzdars fell from 215 to 211. Most of them know how to read and write. They generally come from respectable Maratha families and as such are able to exercise a certain influence over the people in their respective villages. 26 petty cases of abuse, in which 39 persons were implicated, were disposed of by these village officers, as against 27 cases involving 38 persons in 1905-6. Of the 39 persons concerned, 18 were convicted and 21 acquitted and discharged. The average duration of confinement awarded was 8 hours. There was no case of abuse of powers by any of these petty officers.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Justice.

27. With a view to relieve the State Karbhari of his criminal work as District Magistrate to some extent and to enable him to devote more attention to his revenue and other duties, the Nyayadhish of Vadi and the Munsiff of Kudal were invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class during the year. The number of criminal courts in the State was thus raised to 10 as shown below:—

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of revision under section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Munsiff of Kudal, exercising the powers of a 1st class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Vadi Peta.

VII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Kudal Peta.

VIII. The court of the 2nd class Magistrate, Banda Peta.

IX. The court of the 3rd class Magistrate, Parma.

X. The court of the 3rd class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

Work done by Criminal courts.

28. Particulars of the work done by the several courts are given in Appendix VIII. The number of offences reported was the same as last year, viz., 427. The number of persons brought to trial was 675 or 1 more than in the preceding year. Of these, 248 were convicted, 123 were acquitted, 226 were discharged without trial and 78 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those tried was 42 as against 50 in 1905-6 and that of persons discharged without trial was 38 against 28.

Appeals.

29. It will be seen from Appendix IX that the number of appeals presented to different courts from the decisions of the subordinate Magistrates was 44 or 1 less than last year. Of these, 3 were disposed of by the Political Agent, 27 by the District Magistrate and 14 remained pending at the end of the year. Of the 30 appeals decided, the decisions in 15 were confirmed, in 2 they were modified and in 13 reversed.

Civil Justice.

Constitution and number of courts.

30. The number of Civil courts in the State remained the same as last year. But the territorial jurisdiction of the court of the Nyayadhish at Vadi and of that of the Munsiff at Kudal was changed by transferring from the former to the latter court 9 more villages of the Vadi Peta with effect from the 1st November 1906. One of these villages was subsequently restored to the court of the Nyayadhish from the 1st March 1907, leaving the Munsiff to exercise jurisdiction over the whole of the Kudal Peta and twenty villages of the Vadi Peta. The Nyayadhish had thus the remaining villages of the Vadi Peta and the whole of Banda Peta. The scheme for the speedy disposal of the work of the original courts, which has been in existence since 1904 and has proved successful so far, has been allowed to continue for two years more. Sardar Krishnrao Desai of Parma who exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge in respect of suits not exceeding Rs. 20 in value having died, his brother Damodarrao was invested with the same powers.

31. It will be seen from Appendix X that the total number of suits instituted

Suits instituted and disposed of.

rose from 1,985 in 1905-6 to 2,049 during the year of report. While there has been an increase in the number of small causes, a decrease has occurred in that of long causes. These variations being small call for no special notice. The number of suits disposed of was 2,025 or 35 more than in the preceding year. Of these, 358 were long causes and 1,667 small causes, as against 404 and 1,586 respectively in 1905-6. The number of suits awaiting disposal at the close of the year was 508 or 24 more than in the preceding year. It is, however, satisfactory to note that there is no suit pending for more than two years in any of the original courts.

Average duration of suits.

32. The average duration of suits, both long as well as small causes, disposed of by the several courts during the year was 3 months and 9 days or only 4 days more than in 1905-6. As regards long causes, there is an increase of 4 days but the average duration of small causes rose by 19 days, which is due to the Chief Judge having disposed of a comparatively large number of contested suits during the year. The average duration of 4 years, 1 month and 9 days of long causes disposed of by the Chief Judge was on account of a single hotly contested and valuable partition suit transferred to his court from that of the Nyayadhish.

Execution of decrees.

33. Appendix XI gives particulars regarding the execution work done by the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff during the year under report, as compared with that of last year. It will be seen that 3,481 applications were filed during the year for execution of decrees as against 3,347 in 1905-6. These, together with the opening balance, gave a total of 4,393 for disposal, of which 3,523 as against 3,306 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 870 or 42 less than in the preceding year. Of this, only 182 applications were pending for more than 12 months.

Nature and value of suits.

34. There were 248 suits relating to immoveable property filed during the year or 7 less than last year, but their aggregrate value rose from Rs, 21,664 in 1905-6 to Rs. 33,049. This rise is due to 7 suits of the value of more than Rs. 1,000 but less than Rs. 2,000 having been filed in the court of the Nyayadhish during the year as against 4 such suits in the preceding one. There has been an increase both in the number and value of money suits, the figures being 1801 suits of the value of Rs. 1,03,459 as against 1,730 suits valued at Rs. 1,01,762 in the year 1905-6.

Appeals.

35. Appendix XII gives full particulars of the work done by the Appellate court. It will be seen that the number of appeals filed during the year against the decrees of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff was 86 as against 143 last year. This unusual fall in the file may be attributed mainly to the continued smaller number of disposals of long causes. The number of appeals disposed of during the year was 122 as against 141 in 1905-6 and that awaiting disposal was 63 against 99. The average duration of appeals disposed of rose from 8 months and 4 days to 1 year and 1 day and this fact can be attributed to the disposal by the Chief Judge of almost all the long standing appeals, there being now only 7 appeals of more than 12 months standing awaiting disposal at the close of the year.

Second Appeals.

36. The total number of second appeals for disposal during the year, including the last year's balance of 55, was 91. Of these, 49 as against 157 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 42 at the close of the year.

Applications.

37. There were 11 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits remaining over from last year. 14 more were filed during the year, giving a total of 25 for disposal. Of these, 17 were disposed of and 8 remained pending at

the end of the year. Of the 3 applications presented under section 622 Civil Procedure Code, two were disposed of by the Political Agent during the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

38. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,355-10-8 or Rs. 915 more than last year. This rise is attributable to the increase in the institution of suits of greater value. The expenditure of the department also rose from Rs, 18,739-9-1 in 1905-6 to Rs. 19,145-3-6. This is due to the payment of grain compensation allowance to low paid servants in the department.

Working of the Mamlatdars' Courts Act.

39. The number of courts exercising powers under the Mamlatdars' Courts' Act remained the same as last year, viz., 3. There were in all 65 possessory suits for disposal. Of these, 64 were decided during the year and one remained pending at its close. The Political Agent received during the year 2 applications for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions, of which one was disposed of.

Extradition.

40. During the year 2 persons were surrendered by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, for trial by the courts of the State. There was no extradition from the State. Complete reciprocity exists between the State and the British districts and the neighbouring Native States in the matter of extradition of criminals.

Prisons.

Building.

41. The Savantvadi Jail is a quadrangular stone building occupying a space 320′ × 199′ on an elevated site with an open court in the centre 195′ × 81′ and surrounded by an outer wall with an intervening space of 30′ on all sides between it and the building. Within this intervening space are situated the Lunatic Asylum cells, latrines and the fuel shed. The roofs of all these buildings being only 5′ from the outer jail wall they are capable of affording easy means of escape to the inmates of the jail or the asylum and steps are being taken to remove these defects. The building affords accommodation to 69 convicts and 18 under-trial prisoners at 648 cubic feet per head.

Prisoners.

42. Appenpix XIII gives particulars as to the number of convicts and their cost. 79 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year as against 112 in 1905-6, the daily average being 29.8 as against 33.3. This decrease is mainly attributable to a continued fall in the number of cases under the Salt Act consequent on the reduction of salt duty. Of the total number of prisoners, 22 were long-term and 93 were short-term convicts.

Undertrial prisoners.

43. There were 237 under-trial prisoners confined in the four lock-ups of the State as against 261 in 1905-6. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 6.10 days as against 5.8 days last year. The total cost of their maintenance came to Rs. 162-14-4.

Health and conduct.

44. During the year 129 prisoners were treated at the Jail Hospital as against 127 in 1905-6, giving a daily average of 4.7 as against 3.05 last year. Of these, 126 were cured, 1 died and 2 remained under treatment at the close of the

year. Judging from these figures it appears that the health of the prisoners was on the whole good. Their conduct was fair, 13 having been punished for jail offences. There was no escape from the jail during the year.

Treatment of prisoners.

45. The scale of diet for prisoners remained unchanged during the year. They were employed as usual in the jail garden and factory and on extra mural gangs.

Receipts and expenditure.

46. The total receipts of the jail from factory and garden fell from Rs. 360-6-1 in 1905-6 to Rs.157-15-6 during the year of report. This fall was due to the smaller daily average number of prisoners and the discharge during the year of several long-term convicts, who alone could be employed in the factory. The expenditure, however, exceeded the amount for last year, being Rs. 2,942-7-3 as against Rs. 2,866-8-5. This excess was owing partly to the payment of grain compensation allowance to low paid jail servants and partly to high prices of food stuffs on account of scarcity. The cost per prisoner per annum therefore rose from Rs. 84-10-3 in 1905-6 to Rs. 91-10-4.

System of identification by finger-tip impressions.

47. During the year, 21 or 26.6 per cent prisoners were identified as previously convicted persons by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the jail.

Registration.

48. Appendix XIV gives particulars of registration in the two registry offices during the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. Of the 1,698 documents presented for registration, 1,691 were registered as against 2,016 in 1905-6. The aggregate value of the property affected by these deeds was Rs. 2,53,150-6-0 as against Rs. 2,74,987-5-2 last year. This decrease is principally noticeable under sale and mortgage deeds and is partly due to the unwillingness on the part of money lenders to advance money on the security of landed property in consequence of frequent visitations of locusts and partly to the fact that owing to the exorbitant scale of registration fees, people try to evade registration of their title deeds by resorting to various plans. So far as it can be ascertained there is no tendency in the State to pass fictitious sale deeds accompanied by oral agreements.

It will be seen from Appendix XV that the total realizations from registration fees amounted to Rs. 8,154-11-5 as against Rs. 9.163-7-3 in 1905-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,344-7-3 as against Rs. 1,248-2-9. There was thus a net surplus of Rs. 6,810-4-2 to the credit of the department as against Rs. 7,915-4-6 last year.

Municipality.

49. Since the abolition of the Savantvadi Town Municipality in 1904, the administration of the Town Fund has been conducted by the Town Superintendent under the Town Vahivat Act of 1904.

No new tax was imposed during the year, but with a view to give some relief to vegetable sellers the tax on articles worth less than two annas was abolished. All the Municipal and Town Fund records having been destroyed by fire, all the houses and shops in the town had to be re-assessed, but as far as can be judged the taxation is not heavy.

50. The receipts and expenditure of the Town Fund are given in Appendix XVI. The receipts amounted during the year to Rs. 8,936-0-0 or Rs. 264 less than last year, the decrease being due partly to less importation of goods from outside consequent on the outbreak of plague in Vengorla and partly to the destruction by fire of the Town Fund office records, which seriously interfered with the collection of dues. The expenditure also fell from Rs. 9,323-12-9 in 1905-6 to Rs. 8,743-8-10. This falling off may be accounted for by the fact that payments due to certain contractors could not be made before the close of the year for want of means of ascertaining their exact claims. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,489-13-0 as against Rs. 3,297-5-10 in 1905-6. The incidence of direct and indirect taxation per head of population was 14 annas being nearly the same as last year.

51. The sanitation of the town was satisfactory, there being no epidemic of any kind. Plague having broken out at the beginning of the year in the neighbouring town of Vengorla, all possible precautionary measures were adopted to prevent its spread to the town and they proved quite successful.

52. The population of the town according to the last census is 10,212. The registers of births and deaths having been destroyed by fire along with other records of the Town Fund, no information on the subject is available.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

53. The total rainfall registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 122 inches and 96 cents, which, though much in excess of the quantity for the last year, was below the average for the past five years, viz., 135 inches and 15 cents; (Vide Appendix XVII). It was, however, seasonable and well distributed. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 98° and the minimum 59°, the mean temperature being 78.5°. The season was on the whole favourable. Both the monsoon and hot weather crops fared well. It also proved beneficial to Bagayat plantations which had been successively visited by locusts in previous years. Some of these appear to have improved considerably during the year. The out-turn of rice and nachni crops was 12 annas and that of other inferior grains 8 annas.

(a.) Weather and crops.

54. The rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labourers in the State during the year were as follows :—

(b.) Wages and labour.

	Annas.
Lohar (black-smith)	8
Sutar (carpenter)	7½
Mason (stone-dresser)	7½
Mason (stone-mason)	9
Coolies (adult-male)	3
Do (female)	2
Do. (child)	1½

55. It will be seen from Appendix XVIII that the prices of the staple food grains in the State, viz., rice and nachni, rose during the year. The local produce of these grains not being sufficient, it has to be supplemented to a great extent by importations from outside. This year owing to famine and scarcity and consequent high prices prevailing in certain parts of India, the imports were less and the prices went high and have not yet improved.

Prices of food grains.

56. The area under forest conservancy remained the same as last year, viz., 34,282 acres and 36 gunthas under reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas under protected forest.

(c.) Forest.

57. During the year there were 6 cases under the Forest Act, in which 8 persons were concerned, as against 10 cases implicating 13 persons last year. Of these, 3 were disposed of, all the accused therein being convicted. The remaining 3 cases awaited disposal at the close of the year. Besides the above, 107 petty forest offences, in which 145 persons were involved, were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on recovery of Rs. 131-15-11 as compensation.

Forest offences.

58. Of the 13,000 teak plants transplanted last year, nearly one-third are reported to have been doing well. During the year under report 18,500 teak, 520 blackwood and 200 hirda seedlings brought up in nurseries were transplanted in the felled area. With a view to try an experiment of India rubber cultivation, 1,000 stumps of two species (Hevea Braziliensis and Castilloa elastica) were obtained from Ceylon and planted in different places. Of these, about 427 survived and are reported to be thriving. The total cost on account of this experiment amounted to Rs. 351-11-0.

Plantation.

59. During the year Government were pleased to depute, at the suggestion of Lt.-Colonel Hyde-Cates, Mr. L. Napier, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, for a period of 2 months to inspect the State forests and to advise the State authorities as to their improvement and general conservancy. Accordingly Mr. Napier commenced his special work in January last and finished it in March. He personally inspected most of the State forests and has submitted since the close of the year a report on the result of his inspection, making suggestions for their improvement and future conservancy, which are under the consideration of the State authorities.

Inspection of forests by Mr. Napier.

60. The total forest receipts fell from Rs. 43,038-2-7 in 1905-6 to Rs. 24,388-1-6 during the year under report. This large falling off was due to there being extraordinary receipts on account of sleeper and timber cutting contracts last year. The expenditure of the department, however, rose from Rs. 12,407-6-1 in 1905-6 to Rs. 16,329-2-4. The payment of the salary and allowances of Mr. Napier, the special officer, accounts for the rise in expenditure. The net surplus left to the State was Rs. 8,058-15-2 only as against Rs. 30,857-5-1.

Receipts and expenditure.

61. During the year rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, gram, glassware, tobacco, cattle, &ca, of the total value of Rs. 5,40,207 as against Rs. 5,64,000 were imported into the State. Timber, cocoanut, paddy, myrabolum, coir, kuskus and lacquered work were the chief articles of export, their total value being Rs. 35,050 as against Rs. 45,430 in 1905-6.

(d.) Trade and manufacture.

Brick and tile manufacture, kuskus embroidery, lacquered work and inlaid cocoanut shells are the principal local industries in the State. Goods to the value of Rs. 9,500 were manufactured during the year, of which Rs. 7,000 worth were exported.

62. Appendix XIX gives details of the public works executed and in progress during the year. It will be seen that the total expenditure on them amounted to Rs. 45,132-3-4 as against Rs. 44,336-14-5 last year. Of this sum, Rs. 4,829 were expended on new works, Rs. 16,654 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings, Rs. 13,974 on annual repairs to roads and buildings, Rs. 9,534 on establishment and Rs 141 on tools and plant. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. A scheme for the construction of a new Residency and

(e.) Public works.

public offices was submitted to Government during the year, but its consideration has been deferred until certain questions of administrative importance now before Government are more settled. The question of improving the Malvan-Phonda Ghat road, which had engaged the attention of Government for some time past, was finally decided during the year. As under the new arrangement the whole road is to be improved and maintained in future from Provincial Funds, the Savantvadi State handed over the portion lying within its territory to the British Public Works Department, together with the toll proceeds at the Kasal Naka on the 1st of April last, as directed by Government.

(*f.*) Post and Telegraph offices.

63. The number of post offices in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 26. The total number of money orders, both inland and overland issued during the year was 5,910 as against 5,580, their aggregate value being Rs. 79,003-13-8 as against Rs. 68,198-10-5 in 1905-6. The number of money orders paid was 27,138 valued at Rs. 2,98,633-5-5 as against 26,443 to the amount of Rs. 2,95,900-8-11. The total realizations from the sale of postage stamps fell from Rs. 7,067-0-3 in 1905-6 to Rs. 6,878-10-9. The only telegraph office is located in the town of Savantvadi. Its income amounted during the year to Rs. 1,588 and expenditure to Rs 720.

(*g.*) Mint.

64. There is no State mint, the British coin being in use in the State.

(*h.*) General condition of State and people.

65. The rainfall, though more than last year, was below the average. It was, however, seasonable and well distributed and proved beneficial to all kinds of crops. The Bagayat properties, which had been seriously damaged in previous years by ravages of locusts, improved considerably. The monsoon crops yielded an average out-turn and consequently there was not much demand for takavi from the ryots. Inspite of all these favorable features, the general condition of the people remained almost the same as last year. The prices of most of the necessaries of life rose during the year, especially in the case of rice, which is the principal staple food of the State. This rise was due more to the scarcity prevailing in other parts of India, on which the State is dependent for its supply, than to any deficiency in the local produce, as is evident from a decrease in the imports of rice during the year. There was not as much demand for remissions of revenue as in the previous year, but suspensions had to be allowed to holders of Bagayat lands, who were found to be deserving of such concession. The public health was on the whole good. There was deterioration in the birth as well as in the death rate during the year. Influenza was prevalent in some parts of the State towards the latter half of the year and some cases of cholera and small-pox were also reported from the district. It is, however, satisfactory to note that the State still enjoys perfect immunity from plague. The cultivated area decreased to some extent during the year and the small diminution in the number of bullocks and buffaloes may be said to be due to natural causes; (Vide Appendix XX). There were some cases of cattle disease occasionally but they were treated by the Assistant Veterinary Officer attached to the State Paga. There was no immigration or emigration during the year. 45,661 gallons of country liquor were sold as against 30,289 gallons last year, the rise being due to the new shop system introduced during the year. The average consumption of liquor per head of population also showed an increase, being ·20 gallon against ·14 gallon in 1905-6. The number of liquor shops, however, fell from 103 to 94. The abkari revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 50,463-3-9 as against Rs. 48,348-12-9 in 1905-6, the increase being due to greater consumption of liquor; (Vide Appendix XXI).

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

66. Appendix XXII gives the receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the preceding one. The year opened

with a cash balance of Rs. 76,829-14-5 as against Rs. 55,381-12-5. The receipts of the State proper fell from Rs. 4,66,408-5-2 in 1905-6 to Rs. 4,40,194-11-0, exhibiting a net decrease of Rs. 26,213-10-2. This can be attributed to the fact that the revenue instalment due in the month of May 1906, for which a postponement was allowed in consequence of the prevalence of scarcity, was not recovered all at once but in four instalments, the last of which became due after the close of the year. An increase is observable under the heads III Abkari and V Stamps, while there has been a decrease under I Land Revenue, IV Forest and VIII Interest. The causes of increases and decreases under the above heads, except Interest and Stamps, have already been explained under those heads. The sale of Government promissory notes of the value of Rs. 50,000 for payment of a moiety of the last instalment of the succession Nazrana accounts for the decrease under Interest. The increase in stamp revenue is due to a rise in the value of civil suits filed during the year. The actual expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,75,253-13-1 as against Rs. 4,62,492-7-8 in the preceding year. The causes of variations under different heads are explained as follows:—

INCREASE.

I. Darbar—The gift of Rs. 3,000 made to the Sar Desai's sister in connection with her daughter's marriage as well as the loan previously granted to the late Ahilyabai Saheb, the Sar Desai's aunt, were adjustrd during the year.

V. Forest—Vide para 60.

X. Medical—The full amount sanctioned for the purpose of combating malaria was expended during the year, while in the previous year only a small portion was spent, as the operations were conducted for a short period.

XII. Police—Vide para 24.

XIII. Pensions—More men of the Local Corps were retired on pension.

XIV. Fixed assignments—A greater portion of the arrears of haks due to Nadkarnis and Desais for nearly 30 years was paid during the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—The expenses incurred in connection with the Sar Desai's visit to Bombay to pay his respects to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales were adjusted during the year.

XIX. Refunds—The arrears of Abkari haks due to Shri Devi Bhawani of Kunkeri were refunded.

DECREASE.

II. Paga—Fewer purchases of horses, &ca. were made during the year.

IV. Revenue Department—The drcrease is only apparent and not real, as in the preceding year the purchase money of Mehaman Jotyajirao Patankar's property was adjusted.

The total expenditure of the year exceeded the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 3,471-3-1. This excess was owing to certain unforeseen charges, not provided for in the budget, having been incurred during the year with the sanction of the proper authorities.

The expenditure exceeded the income by Rs. 35,058-8-1 in consequence of certain extraordinary items, which could neither be dispensed with nor postponed, and it was found necessary to draw on the accumulated savings of past years.

The balance to the credit of the State at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 5,29,679-14-5, details of which are as follows:—

Cash balance	...Rs. 84,572-11-3.
In Government paper	...Rs. 3,06,100- 0-0.
In loans and advances as per Schedule A	...Rs. 1,39,007-3-2.

Details of advances and deposits are given in the Schedules appended

Local funds.

67. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 33,223-1-4. The receipts amounted to Rs. 47,688-4-9 as against Rs. 47,591-9-5 in the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 43,920-7-2 as against Rs. 44,606-15-5. The variations being slight call for no explanation. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 36,990-14-11 or Rs. 3,767-13-7 more than in 1905-6.

Amboli Toll Fund.

68. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 9,500 as against Rs. 9,010 in 1905-6. The total realizations, including the arrears of past years, amounted to Rs. 11,050-4-6. Of this, Rs. 9,000 were remitted to the Ratnagiri Treasury, Rs. 2,013-11-1 were expended on repairs to travellers bungalows, Dharmshalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum-Vengorla road lying within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 36-9-5 in the State Treasury.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

69. The total receipts on account of Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds, together with the last year's balance, amounted to Rs. 4,331-8-3 as against Rs. 3,934-15-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 2,208-2-2 as against Rs. 1,953-9-0 in 1905-6. The balance to the credit of the fund at the close of the year was Rs. 2,123-6-1.

CHAPTER VI.— VITAL STATISTICS, &C.

Medical institutions.

70. The number of medical institutions in the State remained unchanged, viz., 8. The work done by each institution as well as its cost are given in Appendix XXIII. The total number of patients treated during the year was 22,099 or 238 more than last year. The increase is principally noticeable in the attendance at the Banda. Amboli and Malaria dispensaries, but this is counterbalanced to some extent by a decrease in the number treated at the Westropp Civil Hospital and the Kudal dispensary. The increase in the total admissions over the previous year, which is slight, calls for no remarks. The most common diseases in the State are malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and of the skin. As in the previous year malarial fevers contributed the largest percentage of admissions, viz., 30.2 against 23·7 in 1905-6. The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 523, of which 22 were selected. There were 17 post-mortem examinations and 19 medico-legal cases during the year. The total expenditure of the department, including dispensaries and asylums, amounted to Rs. 18,024-5-11 as against Rs. 16,955-11-10 in 1905-6. This increase was owing principally to the annual increment in the Civil Medical Officer's pay as well as to the high prices of food stuffs which prevailed during the year.

71. The sanitation of the State was on the whole good. Influenza was prevalent throughout the district towards the latter half of the year. 81 cases and 7 deaths from small pox were reported during the year. Cholera which was originally imported from Pandharpur became epidemic in the village of Kumbral in the Banda Peta with 20 cases and 14 deaths. With the exception of 3 imported cases, the State remained practically free from plague during the year. An inspection camp was kept open at Amboli for a short period as before to guard against plague from Belgaum and the Southern Maratha Country. Another camp was established for the first time at Math on the Parpoli road between Savantvadi and Vengorla on the outbreak of plague in the latter town.

Sanitation.

72. The temporary dispensary at Keraoda was open from 1st April to 4th July and again from 2nd November 1906 to the end of the official year. The total number of patients treated at this dispensary was 2,220. Of these, 1,485 or 66·9 per cent were cases of malarial fever, which was most rife in the month of December and least in June. The dispensary served no less than 54 villages during the year, but only 17 of them appear to have taken any great advantage of it. In addition to the medical relief afforded by this dispensary, 21 ounces of quinine were distributed from the Westropp Civil Hospital to 38 villages through the village Fouzdars. The mortality in the 17 villages, which are known to be malarious, was on an average 41·4 per mille during the year as against 43·9 in 1905-6 and 43·8 in 1904-5. Of the sanitary measures adopted, the principal were destruction of rank vegetation, draining of stagnant pools of water, &c., which were carried out at Vados during the year at a cost of Rs. 1,002-10-0 and 3 wells were sunk in three different villages. The results of these measures are so far encouraging. From the experience gained during the last two years some modifications in the measures adopted for combating malaria were found necessary and a revised scheme submitted to the Commissioner, S. D., has lately been sanctioned.

Measures for prevention of malaria.

73. During the year there were 5,240 persons primarily vaccinated and 173 revaccinated as against 5,084 and 199 respectively in the previous year, showing an increase of 156 in primary vaccinations and a decrease of 26 in revaccinations. Out of the primary vaccinations, 5,207 or 99·4 per cent were successful 19 or ·4 unsuccessful and in 14 cases the result could not be ascertained. The proportion of persons successfully operated upon per mille of population was 24·4 against 23·46 last year. The total expenditure on account of vaccination was Rs. 1,988-3-1 against Rs. 1,903 in 1905-6, the increase being due to the grant of grain compensation allowance to the low-paid servants of the department.

Vaccination.

74. Appendix XXIV gives statistics regarding births and deaths for the year under report as well as those for the preceding one. It will be seen that the figures for the Vadi town not being available owing to destruction by fire of the Town Fund records, the totals for the year under report are incomplete and do not admit of fair comparison with those of last year. Excluding, therefore, the figures for the town from the last year's totals, the numbers of births and deaths come to 5,723 and 4,673 respectively and on comparing them with the corresponding figures for the year under report, a decrease of 496 or 2.4 per mille of population is noticeable in births and an increase of 398 or 1.9 per mille in deaths. No special reason can be assigned for the diminution in the birth rate and the rise in the death rate may be attributed to increased mortality from malarial fevers. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

Brths and deaths.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

75. It will be seen from Appendix XXV that the number of schools of all des-

Schools and scholars.

criptions remained the same as last year, viz., 114, while that of pupils attending them fell from 5,641 in 1905-6 to 5,608. Their daily average attendance, however, showed an increase of 97, which is observable under State Schools only. Of the total number of pupils, 523 were girls and of the remainder, 179 were native Christians, 296 Mahomedans, 1,066 Brahmins, 3,464 other Hindus and 80 low caste Hindus. The variations in the number of boys of different classes, as compared with the figures for the previous year being small, require no special notice.

English school and classes.

76. The total number of English schools and classes was 7. Of these, one English school in the town of Vadi and 4 classes were maintained by the State and the rest are aided institutions. The English school had an attendance of 276 boys against 268, giving a daily average of 226 against 219 in the previous year. It imparts instruction up to the Matriculation and School Final standards and the English classes up to Anglo-Vernacular standard III. Out of the 12 candidates sent up for the Matriculation Examination, 10 came out successful and out of 7 that appeared for the School Final Examination, three passed. The school was, as usual, inspected by the Educational Inspector, S. D, and his remarks on the progress of the school were on the whole satisfactory. In addition to the scholarships and prizes referred to in the last year's report, a sum of Rs. 52-8-0 was received during the year under report from Mr. S. N. Pandit, Barrister-at-Law, Rajkot for awarding prizes in memory of his late brother to boys passing with the highest number of marks in mathematics and science in standards III to VII in the annual examination.

Vernacular schools.

77. Of the vernacular schools maintained by the State, 4 teach up to standard VII, 6 (including the girls school in the town of Vadi) up to standard V, 14 up to standard IV and the rest up to the first three standards only. 10 boys from different schools appeared for the Public Service Certificate examination, of whom 4 passed. All the schools were examined by the State Inspector and some of them were again inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, and their progress is reported to have been on the whole good The special instructor Mr. Padgaonkar is reported to have made satisfactory progress in instructing the teachers in some of the State schools in new methods of teaching and both the Educational Inspector, S. D., and the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, speak well of the work done by him.

Technical school.

78. The Technical school gives instruction in drawing and carpentry. The drawing class was attended by 206 boys, most of whom were from the English school. During the year the school sent up 43 candidates for the first grade and 8 for the second grade drawing examinations. Of these, 26 and 8 passed respectively. These results are very satisfactory. The carpentary class was attended by 69 boys. Of the 10 boys who appeared for the manual training certificate examination, 5 were declared eligible.

Receipts and expenditure.

79. The total receipts of the Educational department from all sources amounted to Rs. 27,443-1-1 against Rs. 27,353-13-1 and the expenditure to Rs. 29,143-1-2 as against Rs. 27,493-13-9 in 1905-6. The increase in the latter was due chiefly to the payment of grain compensation allowance to low-paid servants of the department.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

80. Their is only one printing press belonging to the State. The value of the

Printing Press.

work done amounted during the year to Rs. 2,898-13-0 as against Rs. 3,249 in 1905-6. The decline may be said to be due to there being a considerable number of printed forms in stock at the end of last year. The expenditure of the press amounted to Rs. 2,780-13-10 against Rs. 3,139-6-7 in the previous year. There was also a private press at work in the town of Savantvadi during the year.

Libraries.

81. The number of subscribers to the United Library and Gymkhana Institutions at Savantvadi was the same as last year, viz., 80. Their income amounted during the year to Rs. 1,030-0-11 as against Rs. 1,213-2-11 and expenditure to Rs. 923-4-5 against Rs. 1,116-15-3. The other two libraries in the State are at the peta stations of Kudal and Banda.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

82. During the year under report a sum of Rs. 133-8-0 was spent on rewards for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes as against Rs. 175-8-0 in 1905-6.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

J. DAVIES, Lt.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through The Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1906-7.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Hyde-Cates ...	Political Agent	1st April 1906	2nd October 1906	
Lieutenant Colonel J. Davies	Political Agent	14th October 1906	31st March 1907	
Major J. K. Condon	Second-in-Command S. V. L. C. & *ex.* officio Asstt Political Agent	1st April 1906	12th January 1907	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1906	31st March 1907	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	Do.	
Mr. Ezra Reuben.	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. P. A. Mankad.	State Engineer	do.	do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar.	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. P. P Kadrekar.	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c.; Act VIII of 1827.	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Divesting Revenue Courts of certain suits, Act II of 1866.	Do.	Do.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay, Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886) ...	do.	do.	
Tools on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881) ...	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886) ...			
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899.)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Minors, Bombay, Act XX of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Act VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Act III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1901)	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877) ...	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Limitation, Act XV of 1877 (as amended by acts XII of 1879, V of 1881, IX of 1887 and VI of 1892,)	do.	do.	

Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878.	do.	do.
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	do.
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880	do.	do.
Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882 (as amended by Acts XV of 1882, VII of 1887, VII of 1888, X of 1888, VIII of 1890, V of 1894, VII of 1895, and Savantvadi II of 1898)	do.	do.
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act I of 1890)	do.	do.
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858 (as amended by Act VIII of 1886 and XXX of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	14th March 1889.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	15th December 1891.
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890	do.	3rd May 1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st July 1892.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st April 1893.
Bankers' Books Evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	1st January 1895.
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	do.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st July 1895.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896...	do.	1st April 1896.
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	4th July 1896.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898...	do.	24th November 1897.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	18th January 1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897.	do.	1st December 1898.
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	do.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	6th June 1899.
Census. Act X of 1900	do.	1st April 1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	20th December 1900.
Post offices, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st April 1902.
Telegraph, Act XIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	1st August 1904.
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	do.
	do.	1st October. 1904.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1906-7.

Arm of Service	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry. ...	277	...	...	21	5	251	...	2	1	4	26	221	45,915	13	7	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	277	...	...	21	5	251	...	2	1	4	26	221	45,915	13	7	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1906-7.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.			.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector.	1	60	720 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	
Chief Constables											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
2nd Do.	5	12	708 0 0	...	2	...	...	...	5	.....	
3rd Do.	5	10	645 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	5	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	22	8	2,324 11 8	...	3	...	...	...	22	.....	
2nd Do.	35	7	3,333 1 5	...	3	...	...	...	33	.....	
3rd Do.	57	6	4,547 0 10	...	9	...	...	...	53	.....	
Karkuns	5	12	689 8 3	...	.....	...	..	...	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	1,392 5 11	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	1,024 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	138	...	17,843 12 1	...	17	...	...	...	132	....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

State.		Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	249	286	222	259	205	242	103	102	85	87	46·39	39·38	50 24	42·15	
	Non-cognizable	6	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	...	...	100	100	100	100	
	Total.....	255	287	227	260	210	243	108	103	85	87	47·57	39·61	51·42	42·38	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Town	731 6 0	273 5 8	552 6 9	96 0 4	75·47	35·16	
Vadi Peta	2,519 10 9	1,703 5 1	1,606 3 1	1,209 2 8	63·75	70·99	
Kudal Peta	2,318 9 3	457 12 0	1,765 5 3	208 0 4	76· 1	45·44	
Banda Peta	514 0 0	1,255 1 7	386 0 0	713 3 11	60·03	56·77	
Total	6,083 10 0	3,689 8 4	4,309 15 1	2,226 7 3	70·84	60·34	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906–7.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remark
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the abetment; Chapter V.	...	5	5	...	1	4	1	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility : Chapter VIII.	...	1	1	1	...	8	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Offences relating to public servants: Chapter IX ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants: Capter X. ...	..	4	4	9	3	4	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI ...	3	3	6	8	2	4	2	.....	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences relating to weights and measures: Chapter XIII.	...	5	5	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Offences against the human body, Chapter XVI.																														
Murder.	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	2	2	...	2	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt. ...	4	76	80	71	76	165	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	1	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Criminal force and assault... ...	7	7	...	7	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property : Chapter XVII.																														
Theft ...	7	86	93	59	78	123	64	.....	11	...	12	33	8	64	40	.....	.....	14	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	19	

Robbery and dacoity ...	1	2	3	2	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Criminal misappropriation of property	.....	1	1	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust ...	1	10	11	5	11	13	7	.....	1	.....	3	3	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property ...	1	12	13	11	6	11	7	.....	1	.....	4	1	...	†6	2	...	...	...	....	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	†1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro Code.
Cheati .;	.....	2	2	5	2	3	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	1	17	18	29	13	38	4	.....	.....	....	...	4	...	4	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Criminal trespass	1	40	41	28	21	40	5	.....	1	....	2	2	...	5	31	...	...	....	....	....	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Accused is still at large.
Criminal breach of contract of service; Chapter XIX...	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX.	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation; Chapter XXI..	1	3	4	5	4	7	4	.....	.....	.....	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII.	1	17	18	6	18	37	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	....	2	35	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	25	301	326	258	254	500	131	0	18	....	21	83	8	†130	299	1	...	15	5	5	10	2	...	1	....	....	1	...	69	†1 Released under Section 562, Cri. Pro Code.
Offences against special laws.																															
Arms Act No. XI of 1878...	.....	6	6	6	5	10	4	1	.....	.....	...	3	...	4	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	.....	66	66	94	65	76	71	3	1	....	22	45	...	71	5	...	...	15	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	8	8	4	8	17	2	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	.....	14	14	13	11	15	10	.....	....	.....	....	10	...	10	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	3	3	10	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	2	2	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1879.	.....	4	4	9	4	22	9	.....	.....	.....	...	9	...	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Public Ferries Act II of 1868.	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	....	2	...	.....	...	...	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Police Act VIII of 1867.	.....	1	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	....	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Police Act No. IV of 1890.	.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	.....	.....	.....	...	14	.....	14	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Town Wahiwat Act No. I of 1904.	.....	7	7	.....	3	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	...	.....	...	.....	....	...	.....	....	—	...	....	...	...	...	...	
Total...	.....	126	126	153	117	175	117	4	1	.....	22	90	...	117	50	...	...	16	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Grand Total...	25	427	452	411	371	675	248	4	19	.....	43	173	8	†247	349	1	...	31	11	9	11	2	...	1	....	...	1	....	77	†1 Released under Section 562 Cri. Pro. Code.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-7.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	2	1	...	1	....	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	48	66	12	44	5	27	...	...	68	88	30	3	41	...	13	2	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	14	8	...	5	...	...	2	...	21	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	82	89	2	57	7	97	..	...	130	163	72	27	54	...	10	...	
Do. of do. Kudal Peta...	71	75	5	24	20	87	3	...	150	139	40	57	34	...	8	5	
Do. of do. Banda Peta...	140	144	3	104	30	59	...	...	191	196	57	29	87	...	23	3	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Parma ...	21	18	6	12	...	31	...	...	33	49	16	1	13	...	19	1	
Do. of do. Vadi Town ...	49	21	...	10	...	15	1	...	78	26	10	1	15	...	...	...	
Total ...	427	427	28	263	62	316	6	...	674	675	226	123	248	...	†78	11	†Including 1 insane

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	4	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	40	...	...	13	13	1	1	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1 3	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate with appellate powers.).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total. ...	44	.....	.....	15	15	2	2	13	13	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1906-7.

Name of Court	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.			Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
											Rs.	a.	p.													Rs.	a.	p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Regular Causes.																																	
Chief Judge	1	2	1	1	2	3	...	1	2	2	8	3	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25,949	9	6	4	1	9	
Nyayadhish of Vadi	175	160	210	201	385	361	225	211	160	150	33,634	15	3¼	139	15	47	135	43	16	7	...	28	13	5	165	38,384	8	9¼	...	8	11	
Munsiff of Kudal ..	75	58	162	154	237	212	179	146	58	66	34,384	7	5	61	61	32	96	42	8	8	...	17	21	...	108	34,205	13	7½	...	6	11	
Total. .	251	220	373	356	624	576	404	358	220	218	68,027	10	¼	201	76	79	232	85	24	15	...	45	34	5	274	98,539	15	10¾	...	7	20	
Small Causes.																																	
Chief Judge .	155	186	649	676	804	862	618	695	186	167	51,732	8	9½	...	676	...	539	137	...	...	...	379	184	6	126	51,330	3	11½	...	3	26	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ..	2	...	2	1	4	1	4	1	...	...	22	8	0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	8	0	..	...	...	
Munsiff of Kudal ..	43	32	448	532	491	564	459	518	32	46	10,685	10	10½	...	532	...	532	...	...	...	..	257	113	8	140	11,018	2	11	...	1	29	
Registrar of the Court of Small Causes ...	37	46	513	484	550	530	504	453	46	77	6,040	0	0	...	484	.	484	...	...	...	...	266	115	1	71	5,546	1	11	...	1	22	
Desai of Parma ...	1	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	---	.....			...	...	...	
Total...	238	264	1,612	1,693	1,850	1,957	1,586	1,667	264	290	68,480	11	8	...	1,693	...	1,556	137	...	...	...	902	412	15	338	67,917	0	9½	...	2	21	
Grand Total ..	489	484	1,985	2,049	2,474	2,533	1,990	2,025	484	508	1,36,508	5	8¼	201	1,769	79	1,788	222	24	15	...	947	446	20	612	1,66,457	0	8¼	...	3	9	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1906-7.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1906-7.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	642	639	1,25,910 1 8	2,125	2,230	1,35,548 12 10¼	2,767	2,869	2,61,458 14 6¼	2,128	2,234	1,43,358 4 9½	639	635	1,18,100 9 8¾	463	80	92	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ..	229	273	46,976 5 11½	1,222	1,251	82,127 2 0	1,451	1,524	1,29,103 7 11½	1,178	1,289	70,320 14 1½	273	235	58,782 9 10	103	42	90	
Total. ...	871	912	1,72,886 7 7½	3,347	3,481	2,17,675 14 10¼	4,218	4,393	3,90,562 6 5¾	3,306	3,523	2,13,679 2 11	912	870	1,76,883 3 6¾	566	122	182	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1906-7.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.				How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
															Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.				
																									Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge.	97	99	143	86	240	185	141	122	99	63	16,804	4 0	7,243	14 8	66	66	22	19	39	25	3	4	11	8	0	8	4	1	0	1	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Remaining from last year.	Number of prisoners. Admitted during the year.	Number of prisoners. Total. Past year.	Number of prisoners. Total. Present year.	Daily average. Past year.	Daily average. Present year.	Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
Savantvadi... ...	1	36	79	157	115	33·3	29·8	26	2,942 7 3	6·10 days.	There was one death among convicts during the year.

APPENDIX XIV

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration. Past year.	Documents presented for registration. Present year.	Nature of documents presented. Mortgages. Past year.	Mortgages. Present year.	Sale-deeds. Past year.	Sale-deeds. Present year.	Wills. Past year.	Wills. Present year.	Money-bonds Past year.	Money-bonds Present year.	Miscellaneous Past year.	Miscellaneous Present year.	Documents registered. Past year.	Documents registered. Present year.	Value of documents registered. Past year.	Value of documents registered. Present year.	Documents of which registry has been refused. Past year.	Documents of which registry has been refused. Present year.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. Past year.	Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year. Present year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,395	1,164	553	377	511	415	20	8	...	...	311	364	1,392	1,161	1,77,354 1 8	1,63,319 6 7	1	1	2	2	
Kudal Registrar. ...	628	534	279	237	261	228	4	4	...	...	84	65	624	530	97,633 3 6	89,830 15 4½	2	1	2	3	
Total ...	2,023	1,698	832	614	772	643	24	12	...	...	395	429	2,016	1,691	2,74,987 5 2	2,53,150 5 11½	3	2	4	5	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1906-7.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds...	832	1,68,019	2	6	4,200	8	10	614	1,25,616	14	8	3,140	7	4	
Sale deeds.	772	85,635	11	6	4,281	14	2	643	78,555	2	6½	3,927	13	10	
Wills.	24	.....	...	...	60	...	...	12	.....	...	...	30	...	...	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ..	395	21,332	7	2	621	...	3	429	48,978	4	9	1,056	6	3	
Total ...	2,023	2,74,987	5	2	9,163	7	3	1,698	2,53,150	5	11½	8,154	11	5	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,248	2	9	.....	.....	...	...	1,344	7	3	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	7,915	4	6	.....	.....	...	...	6,810	4	2	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1906-7.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1906.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1907.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,297 5 10	9,200 0 0	8,936 0 0	12,233 5 10	9,323 12 9	8,743 8 10	3,489 13 0	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

State.	April 1906.	May 1906.	June 1906.	July 1906.	August 1906.	September 1906.	October 1906.	November 1906.	December 1906.	January 1907.	February 1907.	March 1907.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	0.44	25.21	53.57	29.82	9.05	3.25	1.62	...	...	...	...	122.96	83.01	135.15	
Kudal. ...	...	0.07	20.19	53.99	23.73	5.89	2.14	0.86	...	0.35	...	...	107.22	62.91	111.13	
Banda. ...	...	.....	22.45	58.65	22.18	12.57	4.17	0.57	...	0.13	...	...	120.72	84.41	128.40	
Amboli. ...	...	0.09	47.25	106.88	57.62	32.52	2.78	3.37	0.75	0 05	...	0.19	251.50	183.76	238.64†	†Average of past 4 years, there being no raingauge at Amboli Dispensary previous to year 1903.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1906-7.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	18	34	16	4	
Nachni.	33	25	31	7	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1906-7.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing new workshops for water works and carpenters and a house for the watchman. ...	2,101 5 0	.....	2,101 5 0	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
Additions, alterations and special repairs to the Westropp Civil Hospital, Vadi, the dispensaries at Kudal and Banda, the servants' quarters of the dispensary at Banda and petty works in the Medical officer's bungalow ...	1,510 4 9	.....	1,510 4 9	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Constructing a new chowkee for forest guards at Math, special repairs to the chowkee at Nerur and to a portion of the Forest office. ...	955 11 0	.....	955 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tile flooring in some parts of the Chief Judge's office and in the Kudal Munsiff's court and a brick partition wal in the Governess' quarters. ..	470 14 2	.....	470 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Special repairs to the old Police station at Amboli. ...	374 6 10	.....	374 6 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Re-building the fallen well at the Bhedsi Police station and filling in the pit dug for a well at the Police station at Dukanwad. ...	139 15 5	.....	139 15 5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Fixing ventilators to the stalls in the new Paga and reflooring some of them. ...	183 9 6	.....	183 9 6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Other petty works of special repairs and improvements to buildings. ...	1,719 7 2	....	1,719 7 2	288 4 8	...	288 4 8	62 9 4	...	62 9 4	...	
Annual repairs to existing buildings. ...	.....	4,201 11 9	4,201 11 9	...	1,141 7 3	1,141 7 3	...	467 1 5	467 1 5	...	
Metalling portions of principal roads in the State. ...	4,209 7 10	.....	4,209 7 10	...	...	...	1,093 5 8	...	1,093 5 8	...	
Petty works of constructing new culverts, drains and improvements to roads, &ca. ...	1,151 0 11	.....	1,151 0 11	184 2 0	...	184 2 0	...	...	...	...	
Improvements to the Kasal-Gawarai and to a portion of the Math-Kudal road. ...	1,893 12 5	.....	1,893 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Completing the unfinished diversions of road at Kalna and Sasoli. ...	186 9 6	.....	186 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Petty works of communications. ...	12 2 5	.....	12 2 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Annual repairs to existing roads, bridges and culverts. ..	.....	813 5 5	813 5 5	...	5,704 0 3	5,704 0 3	...	816 12 8	816 12 8	...	
Water works. ...	1,744 15 11	.....	1,744 15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grant to the Town Fund. ...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sinking wells at Bhadgaon, Oopawaden, Narur, Shirgen, Patayen and Girgaon. ...	709 13 6	.....	709 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Re-building demolished portions of the retaining walls of the Moti tank. ...	369 6 9	.....	369 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Compensasion for land taken up for public purposes. ...	39 9 2	.....	39 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous petty works of public improvements. ...	193 4 1	.....	193 4 1	159 0 11	...	159 0 11	29 13 6	...	29 13 6	...	
Repairs to wells, tanks and temporary wooden bridges. ...	.....	192 0 10	192 0 10	...	587 6 8	587 6 8	...	44 4 5	44 4 5	..	
Pay of Travellers bungalow and Dharmshalla servants. ...	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	602 4 7	602 4 7	...	661 14 0	661 14 0	...	
Establishment—permanent and temporary. ...	6,059 8 0	.....	6,059 8 0	1,576 5 7	...	1,576 5 7	634 0 1	...	634 0 1	...	
Tools and plant. ...	74 2 10	.....	74 2 10	19 3 2	...	19 3 2	47 10 0	...	47 10 0	...	
Total Rs ...	25,799 7 2	5,213 2 0	31,012 9 2	2,227 0 4	8,035 2 9	10,262 3 1	1,867 6 7	1,990 0 6	3,857 7 1	45,132 3 4	

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Number	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Peta.	15,074	12,921	5,812	4,110	23	...	...	4,214	11,097	.....	28	381	
2	Kudal Peta.	17,481	7,675	3,667	2,613	6	...	...	5,015	12,240	.....	9	133	
3	Banda Peta.	8,246	6,014	3,979	1,613	9	7	...	6,256	5,151	.....	3	165	
4	Vadi Town.	30	235	20	200	6	3	2	50	20	.....	20	10	
	Total....	40,831	26,845	13,478	8,536	44	10	2	15,535	28,508	.....	60	689	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Name of State	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State	94	Rs. a. p. 50,152 2 0	3	Rs. a. p. 67 12 9	2	Rs. a. p. 243 5 0	.	..	99	Rs. a. p. 50,463 3 9	

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APPENDIX XXII.

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

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Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	68,083 2 6	49,736 15 6	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	5,958 0 11	5,644 12 11	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	2,788 11 0	.....	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	76,829 14 5	55,381 12 5	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	33,284 8 2	79,635 1 6	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,10,114 6 7	1,35,016 13 11	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,85,120 13 11	2,70,255 4 0	4,55,376 1 11	44,678 13 11	34,196 1 10	4,602 13 3	1,95,228 0 8
2. Of the current year ...				1,75,096 0 6	1,90,308 8 5		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...				35,770 5 7	38,183 9 6		
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	1,437 10 10	1,437 10 10	1,437 10 10	1,917 5 4	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	19,585 5 8	19,585 5 8	19,585 5 8	19,672 15 7	.....	...
Total ...	1,85,120 13 11	2,91,278 4 6	4,76,399 2 5	2,76,568 4 6	2,84,278 8 8	4,602 13 3	1,95,228 0 8
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	937 10 1	22,108 1 2	23,045 11 3	173 1 10	80 1 8	39 2 0	827 15 8
2. Of the current year ...				22,005 7 9	22,286 4 5		
Total ...	937 10 1	22,108 1 2	23,045 11 3	22,178 9 7	22,366 6 1	39 2 0	827 15 8
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	14,391 11 4	43,264 4 6	57,655 15 10	8,593 0 9	13,186 6 11	277 5 4	6,915 6 9
2. Of the current year ...				41,870 3 0	35,162 5 10		
Total ...	14,391 11 4	43,264 4 6	57,655 15 10	50,463 3 9	48,348 12 9	277 5 4	6,915 6 9
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	10,842 0 11	23,368 1 8	34,210 2 7	24,388 1 6	43,038 2 7	.....	9,822 1 1
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	33,942 4 6	32,577 4 6	....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	8,154 11 5	9,163 7 3	....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	2,414 12 0	3,087 4 10	.....	.
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	..	11,891 13 4	11,891 13 4	11,891 13 4	13,706 0 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &ca. ...	3,137 11 1	1,730 9 5	4,868 4 6	2,069 8 4	1,353 12 10	.....	2,798 12 2
Total ...	3,137 11 1	13,622 6 9	16,760 1 10	13,961 5 8	15,059 12 10	.....	2,798 12 2
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	423 12 10	492 5 11	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	. .	823 5 6	641 9 6	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,191 4 1	2,626 11 4	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,014 9 7	3,268 1 6	.	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	. .	775 5 0	705 13 2	. . .	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	.	484 12 10	31 12 6	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	800 2 0	304 10 6	...	...
3. Local Corps ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	15 11 5	18 4 4	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	3,609 0 5	3,667 6 9	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	4,909 10 8	4,022 2 1	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	4,40,194 11 0	4,66,408 5 2	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3,11,074 5 8	2,22,299 1 1	.....	...
Advances ...	...	...	...	19,039 5 2	34,133 7 5	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes of Rs. 50,000.)..	...	...	...	60,233 5 3	12,744 0 8	.....	. .
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	8,30,541 11 1	7,35,584 14 4	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	9,40,656 1 8	8,70,601 12 3	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar.					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	37,240	34,240	35,326 15 10	34,285 12 11	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	7,915	7,999 12 11	4,900 15 11	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,486	5,750	7,708 11 10	6,460 4 4	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	14,674	14,650	13,649 0 9	13,390 11 3	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	902 0 9	1,031 11 6	
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	121 1 0	186 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	2,500	3,025	3,543 14 4	2,930 4 8	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	300	300	569 3 11	3,639 2 3	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	3,026 15 4	2,798 7 11	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	1,000	2,000	409 12 0	1,577 10 2	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	400	500	257 10 0	155 9 0	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	400	800	571 9 10	738 15 8	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	1,625	1,600	2,919 5 11	2,049 8 6	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	59 15 8	52 2 2	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	.....	500	505 12 0	582 7 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	.....	1,500	3,394 12 6	2,734 0 9	
Total ...	72,415	75,740	80,966 10 7	77,543 12 0	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	9,000	10,000	10,842 1 8	10,265 12 11	
2. *Purchases for the Paga* ...	2,500	5,000	2,658 2 0	5,044 3 8	
3. *Establishment*	6,954	6,724	7,216 11 9	6,626 15 10	
4. *Travelling allowances*... ...	400	400	474 10 6	616 15 9	
5. Contingencies	100	100	127 5 0	130 13 6	
6. Uniforms	.....	480	.....	.....	
Total ...	18,954	22,704	21,318 14 11	22,684 13 8	
II.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,550	28,100	28,373 11 1	27,574 8 3	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,000	1,000	1,187 9 7	1,135 8 9	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	7,044	7,032	7,198 6 10	6,952 5 9	
4. Account establishment ...	2,718	2,530	2,751 13 8	2,679 13 0	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,680	1,644	1,730 0 0	1,618 7 3	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,656	1,620	1,459 12 0	1,324 13 9	
7. Temporary establishment ...	342	420	112 0 6	482 0 0	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	395 11 0	832 10 0	
9. Contingencies	710	874	708 7 6	890 5 10	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	300	350	196 10 3	238 1 0	
Total ...	44,650	44,220	44,114 2 5	43,728 9 7	
V.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,288	10,236	10,747 15 9	10,299 8 8	
2. Travelling allowances	1,800	1,700	1,724 0 7	1,633 5 7	
3. Contingencies	732	710	781 5 7	796 1 7	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	250	250	218 13 0	191 6 6	
5. Serving processes	288	288	275 8 4	288 10 3	
6. Sanadkaries	1,027	1,027	916 8 6	774 13 6	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	4,900	7,450	7,136 6 6	11,868 0 2	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	18,000	18,000	17,988 7 3	17,128 13 7	
Total ...	37,285	39,661	39,789 1 6	42,980 11 10	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	3,096	2,400	3,154 8 8	2,505 4 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	304 2 0	299 11 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	364	230	388 13 6	8,007 14 8	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 annaces on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	5,000	4,170	5,047 8 2	12,012 14 1	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total—	.....	.....	.....	9,40,656 1 8	8,70,601 12 3	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	11,228	12,233	5,550 0 5	4,942 0 1	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	5,963	6,827	9,646 15 5	6,668 13 0	
3 Travelling allowances. ...	472	472	539 10 0	478 7 0	
4 Contingencies. ...	300	341	532 8 6	318 0 2	
Total...	17,963	19,873	16,329 2 4	12,407 6 1	
VII.—Stamps. ..	700	800	702 2 2	708 9 6	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,188	1,164	1,242 8 3	1,173 10 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	7	5	.....	1 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ..	55	52	48 3 0	47 14 0	
Total...	1,250	1,221	1,290 11 3	1,223 2 9	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	7,354	8,000	7,900 0 0	8,112 10 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	.....	22 12 9	
3 Contingencies. ...	250	243	278 10 0	241 12 0	
4 Diet and road--money to witnesses. ...	100	200	65 7 0	58 6 0	
5 Three subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	9,948	9,803	10,418 7 6	9,879 7 8	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	2 3 0	8 12 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	400	416	390 8 0	415 11 10	
8 Jail. ...	3,700	3,600	3,106 6 6	3,010 9 5	
9 Law charges. ...	500	700	399 14 0	581 7 2	
Total...	22,842	23,052	22,651 8 0	22 331 9 8	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	7,492	7,214	7,536 2 0	7,203 14 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	195	76 5 9	182 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	600	678	511 9 11	695 9 9	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,200	1,800	1,517 4 5	1,692 0 11	
4A Malaria . .	2,180	.....	2,177 14 5	1,041 0 1	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,834	1,786	1,908 4 0	1,824 0 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	80	79	79 15 1	79 0 0	
7 L per asylum establishment. ...	672	672	702 13 5	665 7 3	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	80	80	108 5 11	49 2 2	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients. ...	3,215	2,700	2,961 2 11	2,291 2 8	
10 Contribution to dispensaries at Kudal & Banda	1,930	2,350	1,930 0 0	2,210 0 0	
Total...	19 383	17,554	19,509 13 10	17,934 2 10	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	38,912	38,412	42,751 8 5	43 307 1 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	350	350	403 15 2	337 14 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	3,250	3 250	2 616 0 0	2,782 14 7	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	325	325	144 6 0	.....	
Total...	42,837	42,337	45,915 13 7	46,427 14 0	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	15,020	15,007	16,019 11 5	13,903 9 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	720	720	849 7 5	604 10 8	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	2,000	2,078	1,832 14 1	1,761 7 1	
Total...	17,740	17,805	18,702 0 11	16,269 5 1	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total-	.....	.....	.....	9,40,656 1 8	8,70,601 12 3	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	12,000	11,000	11,264 11 2	10,136 11 10	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	1,000	2,101 0 0	1,626 0 0	
Total...	14,000	12,000	13,365 11 2	11,762 11 10	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,500	19,500	19,585 5 8	19,672 15 7	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	8,300	1,300	9,993 10 1	1,941 5 6	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,130	8,130	7,108 0 0	7,602 0 6	
5 Dharmadaya. ...	910	910	371 8 7	463 14 8	
6 Mosques. ...	175	175	146 1 10	280 3 8	
7 Mathas. ...	1,165	1,165	1,370 8 6	1,421 12 5	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,500	4,500	4,682 0 6	4,438 13 3	
Total...	54,800	47,800	55,351 11 8	47,915 10 1	
XV.—Education.					
1 State contribution ...	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,800 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,800 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works. ...	38,428	46,889	31,012 9 2	28,467 1 7	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,452	1,440	1,578 10 9	1,431 12 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	72	144	161 8 0	147 8 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,800	1,600	1,040 11 1	1,560 1 11	
Total...	3,334	3,184	2,780 13 10	3,139 6 7	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ..	100	100	134 7 0	175 6 0	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	300	500	452 4 2	371 8 4	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	400	400	283 1 9	412 13 8	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	500	500	427 8 0	507 8 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,240	1,204	1,317 0 0	1,306 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	42,800	56,000	35,671 13 9	31,479 5 1	
Total...	45,340	58,704	38,286 2 8	34,252 9 1	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue ...	550	525	604 0 11	7,667 11 2	
2 Sayar ...	20	10	31 12 8	8 12 1	
3 Abkari ...	1,040	110	3,602 10 8	.....	
4 Stamps ...	200	200	23 11 0	64 12 0	
5 Forest ...	20	24	39 4 8	0 6 2	
6 Registration ...	25	40	53 12 0	25 0 0	
7 Judicial ...	200	200	963 5 0	135 8 0	
8 Miscellaneous ...	6	10	.....	.....	
Total...	2,061	1,119	5,318 8 11	7,902 1 5	
Total Expenditure...	4,71,782	4,91,643	4,75,253 3 1	4,62,492 7 8	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	9,49,656 1 8	8,70,601 12 3	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	3,24,126	2,97,078	3,10,947 7 0	2,68,649 10 5	
Loans. ...	.....	.....	*28,573 8 10	2,550 0 0	* Includes Rs. 2,000 worth of Promissory notes purchased.
Advances. ...	10,130	11,930	7,897 12 8	26,795 3 7	
Total..	8,03,038	8,00,651	8,22,671 15 7	7,60,487 5 8	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 Sate proper in Treasury. ...	.....	.....	78,896 6 7	68,083 2 6	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ..	.....	.....	3,608 13 11	5,958 0 11	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	2,067 6 9	2,788 11 0	
Total...	.....	.....	84,572 11 3	76,829 14 5	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	33,411 6 10	33,284 8 2	
Total...	.....	.....	1,17,984 2 1	1,10,114 6 7	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	9,40,656 1 8	8,70,601 12 3	

J. DAVIES, Lt.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A.

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1906-7, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advance.	Opening balance on 1st April 1906.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered	Closing balance on 31st March 1907.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Personal advance	2,415 0 0	90 0 0	2,505 0 0	0 0 0	2,505 0 0
2	Opium	726 5 11	2 14 9	729 4 8	428 0 10	301 3 10
3	State Karbhari	5,934 11 10	250 0 0	6,184 11 10	5,893 1 10	291 10 0
4	Vadi Kamavisdar	4,376 12 11	622 7 0	4,999 3 11	2,603 15 3	2,395 4 8
5	Banda Do.	743 4 0	123 0 0	866 4 0	475 2 0	391 2 0
6	Kudal Do	21 12 0	49 12 0	71 8 0	43 0 0	28 8 0
7	Nadkarnis' Karkun	1,708 2 0	130 0 0	1,838 2 0	1,838 2 0	0 0 0
8	Khasgi Kamdar	200 0 0	1,126 0 0	1,326 0 0	1,326 0 0	0 0 0
9	State Engineer	1,472 1 2	43 4 4	1,515 5 6	1,266 15 6	248 6 0
10	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	11,449 3 10	922 10 8	12,371 14 6	832 4 3	11,539 10 3
11	Forest Officer	73 7 5	380 0 0	453 7 5	393 7 5	60 0 0
12	Assistant Political Agent	150 0 0	200 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	0 0 0
13	Political Agent	0 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	273 3 0	26 13 0
14	The Munsiff	450 0 0	18 4 0	468 4 0	62 8 6	405 11 6
15	Stationery	798 8 3	2,475 2 11	3,273 11 2	2,542 6 7	731 4 7
16	Miscellaneous	98 13 0	1,164 5 0	1,263 2 0	711 2 0	552 0 0
	Total...	30,618 2 4	7,897 12 8	38,515 15 0	19,039 5 2	19,476 9 10

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1907.

Number	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar	44,468 7 10	300 0 0	44,768 7 10	2,232 15 1	42,535 8 9	.....	
2	„ Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar	6,289 15 6	.....	6,289 15 6	179 9 8	6,110 5 10	.....	
3	„ Rajeba Mandhate Surve	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	203 0 1	
4	The Sir Desaisaheb	0 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	900 0 0	1,100 0 0	.....	
5	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	60 0 0	
6	„ Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	793 10 4	
7	„ Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	72 7 7	
8	„ Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	4,738 12 0	.....	4,738 12 0	190 0 0	4,548 12 0	250 8 9	
9	Shrimati Ahilyabai Saheb	2,333 5 4	.....	2,333 5 4	2,333 5 4	.....	.....	
10	Mr. Yeshwant Dhonddev Kotnis	1,826 7 2	173 8 10	2,000 0 0	129 15 5	1,870 0 7	85 5 11	
11	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge	16,200 0 0	22,800 0 0	39,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	.....	
12	Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	1,200 1 9	
13	Dhondjirao Patankar	0 0 0	800 0 0	800 0 0	15 0 0	785 0 0	.....	
14	Chimnaji Baburao Ajgaokar	0 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....	
15	Petty loans each below Rs. 500	2,652 12 0	.....	2,652 12 0	1,252 7 9	1,400 4 3	133 9 9	
	Total loans.....	1,03,190 5 9	26,573 8 10	1,29,763 14 7	10,233 5 3	1,19,530 9 4	2,798 12 2	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE B.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1906-7, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	1,553	2	9	3,079	3	3	4,632	6	0	3,453	0	0	1,179	6	0
II	Criminal deposits ...	153	2	2	108	9	2	261	11	4	156	5	3	105	6	1
III	Civil Court deposits...	9,498	5	8	42,265	1	2	51,763	6	10	42,979	10	8	8,783	12	2
IV	*Personal Deposits.*															
1	Post office	2,388	0	0	1,92,039	0	0	1,94,427	0	0	1,85,650	0	0	8,777	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	1,458	12	5	9,591	8	1	11,050	4	6	11,013	11	1	36	9	5
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,464	13	7	2,017	0	3	3,481	13	10	1,866	4	4	1,615	9	6
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	516	8	11	333	1	6	849	10	5	341	13	10	507	12	7
5	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	5,200	0	0	2,530	4	7	7,730	4	7	5,200	11	0	2,529	9	7
6	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	2,216	11	6	30,943	15	5	33,160	10	11	29,480	14	0	3,679	12	11
7	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	609	10	7	18,154	9	7	18,764	4	2	17,994	8	1	769	12	1
8	Banda Kamavisdar ...	4,705	1	3	302	9	10	5,007	11	1	4,651	13	7	355	13	6
9	State Engineer ...	191	5	1	446	11	2	638	0	3	320	6	2	317	10	1
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,150	0	0	5,775	0	0	8,925	0	0	5,470	0	0	3,455	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	75	5	9	72	6	1	147	11	10	29	0	0	118	11	10
12	Sidsavant Raghsavant Talikar... ...	46	6	0	.....			46	6	0	46	6	0	0	0	0
13	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	57	2	6	3,415	5	7	3,472	8	1	2,292	15	0	1,179	9	1
	Grand Total ...	33,284	8	2	3,11,074	5	8	3,44,358	13	10	3,10,947	7	0	33,411	6	10

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J. DAVIES. Lt.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1906-7.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	9,560	383	319	18	32	14	9,641	6	1	124.9	
Jail Hospital.	106	23	22	.....	1	.....	.....			4.7	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	13	2	.....	.....	11	415	1	2	8.4	
Leper Asylum	.....	81	.....	19	5	57	3,772	6	3	55.5	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,604	53	48	.....	5	.....	1,185	4	0	41.1	
Banda Do.	3,147	27	22	1	4	.....	1,288	11	1	24.4	
Amboli Do.	1,876	6	6	.....	.....	.....	546	4	11	9.4	
Itinerant Do.	2,208	12	10	.....	.....	2	1,175	4	5	15.0	
Total.	21,501	598	429	38	47	84	18,024	5	11	283.4	

Savantvadi, 15th June 1907.

J. DAVIES, Lt.-Colonel,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1906–7.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,213	230	*	...	...	162	*	...	...	22.5	*	15.9	*	* Figures not available on account of destruction of Municipal records by fire.
Vadi Petha. ...	76,392	2,167	1,839	...	328	1,876	2,153	277	...	28.1	24.1	24.3	28.2	
Kudal Do. ...	72,738	2,123	1,914	...	209	1,489	1,611	122	...	29.0	26.3	20.5	22.1	
Banda Do. ...	58,389	1,433	1,474	41	...	1,308	1,307	...	1	24.6	25.2	22.5	22.4	
†Total ...	2,07,519	5,723	5,227	.....	496	4,673	5,071	398	.....	27.6	25.2	22.5	24.4	†Exclusive of Vadi town

Savantvadi, 15th June 1907.

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1906-7.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	English school.	268	276	219	226	7,879	...	.....	
4	4	English classes.	53 (26)	51 (25)	36 (18)	39 (16)	.....	454	.....	
44	44	Vernacular boys schools.	3,000	2,988	2,134	2,141	.....	...	14,633	
4	4	Girls schools and classes.	287	297	170	162	.....	...	2,608	
15	16	Night classes.	378	408	235	356	.....		436	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	(301)	(309)	(195)	(235)	.....	...	655	
70	71	Total for State Schools.....	3,986 (327)	4,020 (334)	2,794 (213)	2,924 (251)	7,879	454	18,332	
		Aided Schools.								
.....	1	English School	.....	38	.....	26	.....	.....	30	
1	1	English class.	16	14	8	13	.....	.....	20	
41	39	Vernacular boys schools	1,587	1,486	1,210	1,154	.....	.....	815	
1	1	Girls school.	25	25	20	18	.....	.....	60	
1	1	Night class	27	25	18	12	.....	.....	24	
44	43	Total for aided Schools.....	1,655	1,588	1,256	1,223	.....	.....	949	
114	114	Grand total.....	5,641 (327)	5,608 (334)	4,050 (213)	4,147 (251)	7,879	454	19,281	

Savantvadi, 15th June 1907.

J. DAVIES, Lt.-Colonel,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

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No. 748 of 1908.

From

Major H. F. JACOB,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The Secretary to Government

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi, 1st July 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1908.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,732.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 4,64,029.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —37 years.
Caste—Maratha.

He has a natural heir aged 10½ years by his first wife, the late Shrimati Jankibai Saheba, the daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag. After her death in 1901, he married the present Rani Saheba, the eldest daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot. She has no issue.

The Sar Desai's heir Shrimant Bapu Saheb continued in charge of Miss Moxon throughout the year. She gives a very satisfactory account of his progress. His health was generally good. He successfully passed during the year 3 examinations i. e., his fourth standard Vernacular and third standard in English, while he obtained his junior certificate (Trinity College of Music, London) for practical pianoforte playing. In the first two examinations he obtained most gratifying mention from the examiners and did very well in his musical examination, missing honours by only 3 marks. Miss Moxon considers that Bapu Saheb is well advanced, for besides the examination tests, he has general knowledge far beyond these standards. He is very fond of outdoor pursuits. He rides well, can shoot a little and plays tennis creditably for his years. He is specially fond of football, hockey and cricket, all of which he plays spiritedly. In character he is reported as displaying much good sense, generosity and good temper.

5. During the year the two eldest daughters of the Sar Desai, viz. Shrimati Hausabai Saheba and Shrimati Tanibai Saheba were married,the former to His Highness Udajirao Powar, Raja of Dhar in Central India and the latter to Shrimant Seturamji Baba Saheb Powar, brother of the Jagirdar of Malthan. The marriages were celebrated on the 25th and 27th of December 1907 at Dhar with due éclat. The total cost of these ceremonies amounted to Rs. 2,38,712.

Important events.

Lt.-Colonel J. Davies continued in charge of the Agency throughout the year.

The post of Second-in-Command Savantvadi Local Corps and *ex officio* Assistant Political Agent remained vacant till the 28th October 1907, when Lieut. C. C. J. Barrett filled it.

The Commissioner, S. D., visited the State at the end of February last and inspected the treasury and other offices.

6. As I have taken over charge of the Agency only in June, I subjoin the remarks left by Lt.-Colonel Davies on the several Agency and State officials before his departure on furlough.

Remarks on officials.

"Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta held the appointment of Civil Medical Officer throughout the year under report. He performed his duties in a very able and energetic manner and gave me entire satisfaction.

The State Karbhari, Mr. V. P. Gupte, continued to work in an energetic and efficient manner throughout the year under report. I wish especially to notice the very satisfactory manner in which he carried out the arrangements, both at Savantvadi and at Dhar, in connection with the marriages of the eldest daughter, Hausabai Saheba, and the second daughter, Tanibai Saheba, of the Sar Desai with His Highness the Raja of Dhar and Shrimant Seturamji of Malthan, respectively. The marriages having taken place at Dhar, the arrangements in connection with them entailed much hard work, and it is very gratifying to me to be able to report that Mr. Gupte's labours were rewarded by the ceremonies coming off without any hitch whatsoever.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha, Chief Judge, received charge of the office from Mr. E. Reuben on the 3rd June 1907 and continued to hold it throughout the year under report. He is an able and energetic officer, and has already done much to improve the work of the Courts and to ensure the speedier disposal of cases.

Mr. P. A. Mankad, State Engineer, has worked energetically and satisfactorily during the year under notice ; he has made further improvements in the State and has raised the Public Works Department to a fair state of efficiency.

Mr. S. B. Bawdekar, my Head Clerk, has worked very hard and efficiently during the year under report and has given me entire satisfaction.

Mr. P. P. Kadrekar, my Sheristedar, has worked equally hard and well and to my entire satisfaction."

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

7. The period of guarantee of the existing survey settlement expires in 1913.

Revenue Land Settlement.

There were no survey operations in progress in the State during the year.

Alienations.

8. There was no alienation during the year. One Inam at Araonda in Banda Peta was resumed on account of its alienation outside the family of the original grantee. Similarly resumption was ordered of 10 Thikans held on Katuban tenure owing to their having fallen into the hands of strangers. All these lands were, however, continued with their holders on payment of survey assessment amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 493-11-1.

Boundary Disputes.

9. The two boundary disputes, referred to in the last year's report, are still pending settlement. The delay in the case of the dispute between the State and the Belgaum District was unavoidable inasmuch as certain necessary papers in the British survey office were not received here till the end of March last. As regards the other dispute between this State and the Collectorate of Ratnagiri, it is proposed that settlement be effected on the spot by the representatives of both parties as soon as possible after the rains. Every endeavour will be made to give finality to both these disputes.

Takavi Advances.

10. The total amount advanced as Takavi for the purchase of seed and plough cattle during the year came to Rs. 633 as against Rs. 735 last year. This, with last year's outstanding balance gave a total of Rs. 3,173, of which Rs. 2,049-8-0 were recovered during the year, leaving a debit balance of Rs. 1,123-8-0 outstanding at its close.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

11. The land revenue demands of the year 1907-8 amounted to Rs. 2,70,762-5-2 or Rs. 507-1-2 more than in the preceding year. These, together with the arrears standing over from last year (Rs. 1.95,228-0-8), gave a total of Rs. 4,65,990-5-10 as against Rs. 4,55,376-1-11. Of this, Rs. 2,75,698-5-6 as against Rs. 2,55,545-4-0 were recovered and Rs. 11,515-12-6 out of the amount ordered by Government to be remitted from the revenue for the years 1903-4 and 1904-5 on account of damage done by locusts, were actually adjusted during the year of report. The outstanding balance at the close of the year of report thus came to Rs. 1,78,776-3-10 as against Rs. 1,95,228-0-8 in 1906-7. Of this balance, Rs. 66,582-15-5 represents the last instalment of revenue which fell due in May of 1908 after the close of the year and Rs. 22,411-2-8 have been suspended out of the revenue for the years 1905-06 and 1906-07 on account of damage done by locusts, for the remission of which the sanction of Government will be applied for shortly. The next item is Rs. 406-4-0 being a portion of the amount of remissions sanctioned by Government for the years 1903-04 and 1904-05, which have remained unadjusted on account of the landholders not having yet satisfied the State authorities that they have made proportionate remissions to their inferior holders. The last item of Rs. 19,836, which is a disputed one, includes Rs. 14,476, being the arrears of rent due on the Sheri Thikans at Vengorla, the recovery of which is doubtful. Excluding the above items, the real balance remaining outstanding at the close of the year amounts to Rs. 65,882-1-9 against Rs. 64,565, of which Rs. 26,000 have since been recovered. As regards coercive measures, those prescribed in Chapter XI of the L. R. Code for the recovery of revenue dues were resorted to during the year whenever necessary. In extreme cases forfeiture and sale of occupancy lands had also to be ordered.

Cultivated area.

12. Of the total area of culturable land in the State, 1,41,189 acres were brought under actual cultivation as against 1,42,643 acres of the last year and 1,42,627 acres, the average for the past 10 years, thus showing a small decrease, which is due partly to fluctuations in the area under fallows and partly to paucity of cultivators in certain malarial and other villages. The total area of relinquished land

remaining undisposed of at the close of the year was 2,765 acres and notwithstanding the efforts made by the revenue officers, it was not found possible to relet any of these lands for want of cultivators.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

13. During the year the following new enactments were introduced into the State with the sanction of Government.

The Dewasthan Act.

The Public Conveyance Act, drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863.

The wild Birds and Game Protection Act, drafted on the lines of India Act XX of 1887.

The Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882.

The amendment of sections 86 and 87 of the Bombay Land Revenue Code (Act V of 1879 as amended by Act IV of 1886.)

Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State with the date of their introduction. The proposal to introduce into the State the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act of 1885 had eventually to be dropped, as it was considered that the purpose for which it was intended could best be served by the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 in force in the State. The Legislative Committee of the State did not meet during the year.

Military.

14. During the year Government have sanctioned the disbandment of the Savantvadi Local Corps with a view to reorganize the Police force of the State and have stopped recruitment in order to reduce numbers gradually. The actual strength of the Corps on the 31st March 1908 was 249 of all ranks, of which details are given in appendix III.

Strength.

15. The Corps is armed with the breech loading smooth bore snider. There are two obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns in the custody of the Corps, which are used for saluting purposes only.

Arms.

16. The duties of the Crops are to provide guards, escorts for convicts and desperate characters and generally to render such assistance to the civil authorities as may be required. Some men have also been occasionally employed on various other duties, such as signalling, plague inspection, &ca.

Duties.

17. The conduct of the Local Corps men during the year was good, there being neither a court-martial nor a dismissal. Their health was also good. The annual inspection of the Corps was held by the Commandant on the 3rd February 1908 when the drill and general appearance of the men were pronounced satisfactory.

Efficiency, health and conduct.

18. There are two detachments of the Local Corps stationed at Banda and Kudal. They were visited every month by a native officer and were inspected by the Second-in-Command during the year.

Out-posts.

19. The total cost of the Corps amounted to Rs. 42,982-5-0 as against Rs. 45,915-13-7 last year, the decrease being due to the discontinuance of grain compensation during the latter half of the year.

Cost.

Police.

20. The Police force attained its sanctioned strength of 138 last year and is largely composed of inexperienced youths and many recent enlistments. The scheme for the reorganization of the police is before Government whose orders are awaited.

Reorganization and description of the force.

21. The force is not armed, the armed duties being exclusively performed by the Local Corps. The men are provided with batons and the senior ranks with swords. They have however been drilled to handle muzzle loading arms.

Arms.

22. Of the 138 men, 132 are able to read and write. The percentage of convictions to arrests and to accused sent for trial was nearly the same as last year, viz., 39.48 and 42.28 as against 39.61 and 42.38; while the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 60.34 in 1906-7 to 62 during 1907-8. The discipline of the force was on the whole good. In 12 cases the men concerned were dealt with departmentally for breaches of discipline by inflicting fines, by degradation and dismissal. Considering the short time the police force has been in existence, the small rate of pay of the lower ranks and the fact that none of the men have had any experience outside the state limits, the work done by them may be considered not unsatisfactory. The number of crimes committed during the year shows an increase, viz., 452 against 427. This is noticeable in the offences under the Penal Code which rose from 301 in 1906-7 to 358 during the year; while those under the special laws fell from 126 to 94. Under the Penal Code the increase has occurred notably in the cases of hurt and petty thefts and the attention of the Magistrates is again being drawn to the low percentage of convictions in these cases and they are directed to make use of the provisions of Sections 203 and 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, where necessary, in view to check the tendency to file frivolous complaints. The offences under the Arms, Salt, Abkari and District Police Acts have decreased during the year. There was no serious crime; but during the last quarter of the year, there were a series of cases of petty thefts in the Vadi Petha supposed to have been committed by a band of up-country robbers who used to lie in wait for travellers and carts passing at night along the Akeri-Vengorla road and to loot them as opportunity offered. The road had therefore to be patrolled at night by the Police, when the robberies ceased. There remained 59 as against 84 offences undetected at the close of the year. Of these, 32 were under sections 379 and 380 Indian Penal Code.

Efficiency.

23. During the year 3 men were dismissed, 3 resigned, 1 died and one was discharged as being physically unfit; their places were filled by new enlistments. The proportion of Police to area and population was one policeman to every 6·7 square miles and 1,577·7 persons. The cost of the force amounted to Rs. 17,632–3–11 as against Rs. 17,843–12–1 last year.

Number and cost.

24. Details of the work done by the Police during the year as compared with the preceding one are given in Appendices V, VI and VII.

Work done.

25. The number of Village Fouzdars in the State was 214 as against 211 in the preceding year. They are generally selected from old and respectable Maratha families in their respective villages and as such may be expected to exercise influence over the village people. During the year 21 petty cases of abuse &ca., involving 31 persons were disposed of by these officers as against 26 cases in which 39 persons were implicated. Of the 31 persons concerned, 4 were convicted, 9 were acquitted and discharged and the complaints against the rest were withdrawn. The average duration of confinement awarded was 6 hours. The pay of some of these Police Patels was increased during the year. It is a department that demands careful supervision and much encouragement.

Village Police.

Criminal Justice.

26. During the year one more court exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate was constituted, thus raising the number of criminal courts in the State to 11. They were as follows:—

Courts of Criminal Justice.

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of High Court under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Assistant Political Agent, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

X. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

XI. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Parma.

27. Particulars of the work done by the several courts are given in Appendix VIII. There was an increase, both in the number of offences as well as in that of offenders, the figures being 452 offences against 427 and 830 persons against 675 last year. Of the 830 persons brought to trial, 291 were convicted, 182 were acquitted, 287 were discharged without trial and the remaining 70 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those tried was 38·3 as against 42 in the preceding year and that of persons discharged without trial was 37·7 as against 38 in 1906-7.

Work done by Criminal courts.

28. The results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the several courts are shown in Appendix IX. The number of appeals presented during the year was 72 as against 44 in 1906-07. Of these, 15 were disposed of by the Political Agent, 51 by the District Magistrate and 6 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the 66 appeals disposed of, convictions were upheld in 42, in 9 the decisions were modified, in 12 they were reversed, in 2 the proceedings were quashed and the remaining one appeal was rejected summarily.

Appeals.

Civil Justice.

29. There was no change either in the number or constitution of civil courts during the year. The scheme for the speedy disposal of the work of the original courts sanctioned in Government letter No. 7027 dated 13th October 1906 was in force during the year.

Constitution and number of courts.

30. Full particulars regarding suits instituted and disposed of are given in Appendix X. It will be seen that the number of suits instituted fell from 2,049 in 1906-7 to 1,886 during 1907-8, the decrease being chiefly noticeable under small causes. As regards long causes, their number has risen from 356 to 384. Including the last year's balance, the total number of suits for disposal was 2,394. Of these 1,786 as against 2,025 were disposed of. This decrease in the number of disposals was due partly to the Sub Judges having been invested with Magisterial powers and partly to the prevalence of plague at Kudal for about 3 months when it was difficult to secure the presence of the parties and witnesses. The closing balance at the end of the year was 608 or 100 more than last year. Of these only 76 suits are of more than one year's standing.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

31. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts was 3 months and 13 days as aginst 3 months and 9 days last year. As regards long causes, there was much improvement in their disposal, the average duration having decreased from 7 months and 20 days in 1906-7 to 6 months and 17 days during 1907-8, but in respect of small causes it has risen slightly, being 2 months and 23 days as against 2 months and 21 days in 1906-7.

Average duration of suits.

32. The work done by the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff is given in Appendix XI. The year opened with a balance of 870 applications for execution of decrees. The number of such applications filed during the year was almost the same as last year, being 3,473 against 3,481. Thus the total number of applications for disposal was 4,343, of which 3,500 as against 3,523 of the previous year were disposed of, leaving a balance of 843 or 27 less than in the preceding year. Of this balance, only 153 applications are of more than one year's duration as against 182 at the close of the preceding year.

Execution of decrees.

33. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property numbered 293 or 45 more than last year and their value also rose from Rs. 33,049 in 1906–7 to Rs. 60,721 during the year of report. This rise in value was due to 4 suits of the value of more than Rs. 2,000 and less than Rs. 10,000 having been filed in the Nyayadhish court during the year, whereas there was no suit of such value in the preceding year. The number and value of money suits, on the other hand, fell; the former from 1,801 in 1906-7 to 1,593 and the latter from Rs. 1,03,459 to Rs. 71,049.

Nature and value of suits.

34. Full particulars of the work done by the appellate court are given in Appendix XII from which it will be seen that 97 appeals were filed during the year against the decrees of the original courts as against 86 of the previous year. These, with the last year's balance of 63, gave a total of 160 for disposal. Of these, 96 were disposed of and 64 remained pending at the close of the year. The average duration of appeals disposed of fell from 1 year and 1 day in 1906–7 to 8 months and 14 days in 1907-8.

Appeals.

35. There were 42 second appeals pending at the close of last year. 37 more were filed during the year, giving a total of 79 for disposal. Of these, 30 against 49 of the previous year were disposed of, leaving a balance of 49, some of which have since been decided.

Second Appeals.

36. Of the 22 applications for revision of decrees in small causes, including the last year's balance of 8, 9 as against 17 in 1906–7 were decided. There were 3 applications under section 622 Civil Procedure Code before the Political Agent. Of these, one was disposed of during the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

37. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 22,267-3-6 as against Rs. 24,355-10-8 last year, showing a decrease, which is due chiefly to the smaller number of institutions under small causes. The expenditure also fell from Rs. 19,145–3–6 in 1906-7 to Rs. 18,617-1-8 during the year of report.

Receipts and expenditure.

38. The number of Courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876 remained the same as in the year preceding, viz., 3. There were in all 59 suits for disposal, of which 54 were decided during the year and 5 remained pending at its close. The Political Agent had in all 3 applications for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions under the Act. Of these one was disposed of during the year.

Working of the Mamalatdars' Courts Act.

Extradition.

39. In the matter of extradition of criminals, complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States. During the year one person was surrended by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri and two by the Jawhar State for being tried by the courts of the State.

Prisons.

Building.

40. There was no alteration in the Jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

41. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners admitted into the Jail during the year was 81 against 79 last year. Including last year's balance of 26, the total number of prisoners confined in the Jail was 107 as against 115 in 1906-7 and their daily average was 26·5 as against 29·8. Of the total number of prisoners, 16 were long-term and 91 short-term convicts.

Undertrial prisoners.

42. There were in all 4 lock-ups in the State, in which 240 prisoners were confined during the year as against 237 in 1906-7. Of these, 1 was a short-term convict. The average period of detention in custody before trial was 7·6 days as against 6·10 days last year. The total cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 205-3-2 as against Rs. 162-14-4.

Health and conduct.

43. The health of the prisoners during the year was good. Four indoor and 66 out-door patients were treated at the Jail Hospital during the year as against 23 and 106 respectively last year. The daily average in Hospital was also considerably less, being 1·3 against 4·7. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was fair. Nine prisoners had to be punished for breaches of jail discipline.

Treatment of prisoners.

44. The prisoners were employed in cooking, manufacturing cloth, sewing clothing for prisoners and doing all ordinary repairs to the Jail building, as well as in the Jail and other State gardens in the town. The scale of diet of prisoners remained the same as last year.

Receipts and expenditure.

45. The receipts from the Jail garden &c. amounted to Rs. 104-0-4 as against Rs. 157-15-6 last year. The total Jail expenditure decreased from Rs. 2,942-7-3 to Rs. 2,532-11-5, but the cost per prisoner per annum rose from Rs. 91-10-4 to Rs. 94-5-9 owing to a falling off in the average number of prisoners.

System of identification by finger tip impressions.

46. Of the total number of prisoners admitted, 26 or 32·1 percent were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail as against 21 or 26·6 percent last year.

Registration.

47. Appendix XIV gives particulars of registrations in the two registry offices for the last two years. 1,673 documents were presented for registration during the year as against 1,698 in the preceding year. Of these, two were refused registration and five remained unregistered at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the property covered by these deeds came to Rs. 2,98,967-1-0 as against Rs. 2,53,150-6-0 in 1906-7.

Appendix XV shows receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year as compared with those for the preceding one. The income from registration fees fell from Rs. 8,154-11-5 in 1906-7 to Rs. 4,752-2-3 in the year of report owing to the British scale of registration fees, which is lower than that previously in force, having been introduced into the State with the sanction of Government conveyed in their Resolution No. 3666 dated 20th May 1907, Political Department. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,159-9-7 as against Rs. 1,344-7-3, the decline being due to the post of Sub-Registrar of Kudal having remained vacant for several months. The net surplus to the credit of the Registration Department amounted to Rs. 3,592-8-8.

MUNICIPALITY.

48. The Savantvadi Town Fund continued under the management of the Town Superintendent during the year.

No new tax was imposed, nor any existing tax revised during the year.

The income of the Town Fund, including the opening balance (Rs. 3,489-13-0), amounted to Rs. 12,047-8-11 during the year as against Rs. 12,233-5-10 in 1906-7 and the expenditure to Rs. 9,556-0-10 against Rs. 8,743-8-10 last year. The decrease in receipts is noticeable under octroi and wheel tax and may be attributed to a falling off in the importation of goods on account of scarcity prevailing in other parts of India and partly possibly to a general strike lasting 28 days by local traders at the beginning of the year. The rise in expenditure was due to the construction of a new building for the Town Fund Office during the year. The incidence of taxation (including State grant of Rs. 1,700) per head of population came to As. 13-5 as against As. 14 last year.

49. The sanitation of the town was on the whole satisfactory. There was no epidemic in the town. The number of births registered during the year was 189 and that of deaths 154, giving a rate of 18.5 per mille for the former and 14.1 for the latter. The town continued free from plague. The population of the town according to the last census is 10,212.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

50. It will be seen from Appendix XVII that the total rainfall registered during the year at the Savantvadi Hospital was 142 inches and 66 cents as against 122 inches and 96 cents last year and 129 inches and 58 cents, the average for the previous five years. Though the rainfall of the year was sufficient, it was not well distributed. The season was, however, favourable to all kinds of crops. The outturn of rice was from annas 12 to Rupee 1, whereas that of nachni and other inferior grains was annas 8 to annas 12. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 93° and the minimum was 66°, the mean temperature being 79.5°.

Wages and labour.

51. There was practically very little change in the rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour during the year. They were as follows:—

	Annas
Lohar (black-smith)	8
Sutar (carpenter)	7½
Mason (stone-dresser)	7½ to 8
Coolies	3
Do. (female)..	2
Do. (child)	1½

Prices of food-grains.

52. The prices of the principal staple food grains, viz., rice and nachni are shown in Appendix XVIII. The rate of rice per rupee was 15 lbs. and 16 tolas and that of nachni 29 lbs. and 12 tolas as against 16 lbs. and 4 tolas and 31 lbs.

and 7 tolas respectively last year, thus exhibiting an increase of about 40 percent over the normal rate for rice and 25 percent over that for nachni. The prices have never been so high for many years. This rise can be attributed to high prices prevailing in other parts of India on which the State depends for its supplies.

Forest.

53. There was only a slight change in the forest area during the year. A small piece measuring 6 acres and 6 gunthas was disforested and let out for cultivation. The total area under forest conservancy at the close of the year was 34,791 acres and 38 gunthas, of which 34,276 acres and 30 gunthas were reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forests.

Forest offences

54. There were in all 4 cases under the Forest Act, in which 13 persons were concerned, all of whom were convicted. Besides these, 120 petty offences implicating 190 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on recovery of Rs. 216-0-11 as compensation. In addition to this, Rs. 149-9-9 were recovered as damages caused by Kumri cultivation to reserved trees in Kumla lands. A few cases of illicit cuttings and thefts of timber in the forests having been discovered, the persons implicated in them as well as the forest employés responsible for the same were criminally prosecuted or dealt with departmentally.

Plantation.

55. During the year 35,500 teak, 725 hirda and 520 blackwood plants brought up in nurseries were transplanted in different parts of the State forests and about 5 candies teak and 7 candies Panchrukh seeds were sown broad cast. Of the rubber plants planted last year, only 367 are still surviving and 614 were ready for transplantation at the close of the year. Thinning operations were also carried out in coupes exploited during previous years.

Receipts and expenditure.

56. The total forest receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 26,522-6-4 against Rs. 24,388-1-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 14,345-12-11 as against Rs. 16,329-2-4 in 1906-7. The decrease in expenditure was owing to the pay of the Forest Officer for about 8 months having remained undisbursed on account of his suspension pending enquiry into the illicit cuttings and thefts in certain state forests.

Trade and manufacture.

57. The aggregate value of goods imported into the State during the year amounted to Rs. 5,55,167 as against Rs. 5,40,207 in the preceding one. The imports consisted chiefly of rice, cotton, woollen piece-goods, grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, &ca. Goods to the value of Rs. 43,060 as against Rs. 35,050 in 1906-7 were exported from the State during the year and consisted chiefly of timber, cocoanut, paddy, coir, kuskus and lacquered work.

The principal local industries of the State are tile and brick manufacture, kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells. Articles to the value of Rs. 7,500 were manufactured during the year, of which Rs. 5,700 worth were exported.

Public works.

58. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 49,700-1-8 as against Rs. 45,132-3-4 in 1906-7. Of this amount, Rs. 4,372 were spent on new works, Rs. 20,538 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings and roads, Rs. 14,764 on annual repairs, Rs. 9,875 on establishment and Rs. 151 on tools and plant. Appendix XIX gives particulars of works completed and in progress with the expenditure on them from different funds. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

59. During the year one more post office was opened in the State, thus raising their number to 27. 6,213 money orders, both inland and overland, of the aggregate value of Rs. 81,696-4-10 were issued as against 5,910 valued at Rs. 79,003-13-8 in the year preceding. The number of money orders paid was 28,733 as against 27,138 and their value was Rs. 3,04,153-0-2 as against Rs. 2,98,633-5-5. The value of postage stamps sold rose from Rs. 6,878-10-9 in 1906-7 to Rs. 8,967-8-10 during the year of report. The receipts at the Savantvadi Telegraph office amounted to Rs. 2,170-12-0 aud the expenditure to Rs. 735 as against Rs. 1,588 and Rs. 720 respectively. 3,909 telegrams were received and 3,980 despatched during the year.

Mint.

60. There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

61. Though the season was on the whole favourable and the crops of all kinds yielded a fair outturn, the condition of the people generally showed no improvement. On the contrary, they found the year exceptionally bad on account of the high prices ruling throughout the year in consequence of the famine or scarcity prevalent in other parts of India. The condition of the agriculturists, however, was better as the high rates of rice and nachni enhanced their profits. Accordingly during the year of report, there were but few applications from them for Takavi and inspite of the scarcity it was not necessary to start any relief work. The public health was on the whole good. The birth rate rose by 2.3 per mille of population, while that of death decreased by 1.2 per mille as compared with the figures for the preceding year. Except a few cases of small-pox and cholera, there was no serious illness. The immunity from plague hitherto enjoyed by the State was not maintained. Kudal, one of the Petha towns, was infected during the year and the epidemic lasted for about 6 months. As regards agricultural stock (Appendix XX) there has been a diminution in the number of bullocks and cows while that of buffaloes has increased a little. There were some cases of foot and mouth disease, anthrax and rinderpest among the cattle, which were treated by the Assistant Veterinary Officer attached to the State Paga. There was no immigration or emigration during the year though some people left the State temporarily in the fair season in search of employment. The quantity of country liquor sold during the year was 52,507 gallons as against 45,661 gallons last year. In order to make up the deficiency in the supply of toddy liquor, mhowra spirit had to be imported from the Uran distillery. The average consumption of liquor per head of population was ·24 gallon as against ·20 gallon in 1906-7. The number of liquor shops was 99 or 5 more than the year preceding. The Abkari revenue of the State amounted to Rs. 47,038-6-1 as against Rs. 50,463-3-9, the decrease being due to the last year's figure having included large recoveries of arrears. The expenditure came to Rs. 4,894-1-1 as against Rs. 5,047-8-2 in 1906-7; (Vide Appendix XXI.)

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

62. Details of receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those for the preceding one are given in Appendix XXII. The cash balance to the credit of the State at the beginning of the year was Rs. 84,572-11-3 as against Rs. 76,829-14-5. The receipts of the State proper rose from Rs. 4,40,194-11-0 in 1906-7 to Rs. 4,49,706-0-11. The increase of Rs. 9,511-5-11 is due to larger recoveries of land revenue during the year. While there has been an increase under I Land Revenue, IV Forest, VII Judical and X Public Works, the heads II Sayar, III Abkari, V Stamps, VI Registration, VIII Interest, XI Medical and XII Miscellaneous show a decrease. The causes of variations under Land Revenue, Abkari, Forest, Registration and Judicial have already been

explained under the respective heads. As regards the falling off in the Stamp revenue, it was due partly to a decline in the number of civil suits and partly in that of registrations. The sale of Government promissory notes to the value of Rs. 77,800 at the end of December 1907 to meet a portion of the expenses of the marriages of the Sar Desai's two daughters, as well as nonrecovery of a large amount of interest on loans account for the decrease under the head Interest. The decline under Miscellaneous was owing to the last year's amount having included the last instalment of refund paid by the British Government of the excess recovery of the cost of the Agency establishment. The variations under other heads are too small to call for explanation. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 5,85,906-13-11 as against Rs. 4,75,253-3-1 showing an increase of Rs. 1,10,653-10-10. It includes an item of Rs. 1,35,000 on account of the dowry and other presents given by the Savantvadi Darbar to the Dhar State and the Malthan Jagirdar on the occasion of the marriages of the eldest two daughters of the Sar Desai. Of the total cost (Rs. 2,38,712) incurred in connection with these ceremonies, a sum of Rs. 1,35,000 only was adjusted during the year of report and the remainder will be brought to account during the current year. If the above extraordinary item of Rs. 1,35,000 be left out of account, the actual expenditure during the year will come to Rs. 4,50,906-13-11 which falls short of the last year's amount by Rs. 24,346-5-2 and of the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 14,751. The expenditure, however, exceeds the receipts by Rs. 1,200-13-0. The variations under the different heads are explained as follows:—

INCREASE.

I. Darbar—A part of the marriage expenses not provided for in the sanctioned budget was adjusted during the year.

II. Paga—New horses were purchased for the State Paga.

IV. Revenue—Arrears of allowances due to village officers were paid.

VII. Stamps—Fresh supply of stamps was obtained from England.

IX. Judicial—Advances made to meet the expenses of civil suits in former years were adjusted in the year of report.

X. Medical—An increased expenditure over last year on account of anti-malarial operations.

XIII. Pensions—The number of pensioners has increased.

XVII. Printing Press—New type was purchased during the year.

DECREASE.

VI. Forest—The pay and allowances of Mr. Napier, the special officer deputed to inspect the State forests, were included in the last year's expenditure. The suspension of the Forest Officer for nearly 9 months during which period he got no allowances also accounts for the decrease.

XI. Local Corps.—The strength was reduced during the year.

XIV. Fixed assignments.—Arrears of haks due to certain hakdars were paid during the preceding year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous—Payment of the last instalment of nazrana was made during the preceding year.

XIX. Refunds—Arrears of abkari haks due to Shrideo Bhawani of Kunkeri ware paid last year.

The balance to the credit of the State at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 3,93,479-1-5 as detailed below:—

In cash	...Rs.	1,16,284-7-11
In Government paper	...Rs.	93,700-0-0
In loans and advances as per schedule A	...Rs.	1,83,494-9-6
	Total Rs.	3,93,479-1-5

Details of advances and deposits are given in the schedules appended.

Local funds.

63. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 36,990-14-11. The receipts amounted to Rs. 46,221-1-5 as against Rs. 47,688-4-9 in the previous year. The expenditure was Rs. 44,668-1-1 as against Rs. 43,920-7-2. The decline in receipts was due to the proceeds of the Kasal toll having been transferred to the British Government. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 38,543-15-3.

Amboli Toll Fund.

64. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 8,325 as against Rs. 9,500. The total amount realizable on account of this toll, including arrears of past year &ca., came to Rs. 11,587-7-8. Of this, Rs. 6,340-9-8 were recovered during the year as against Rs. 11,050-4-6 last year. Out of this amount the State expended in all Rs. 2,322-12-8 on repairs to rest houses, bungalows, dharmshalas as well as on other works on the Amboli-Vengorla road lying within the State limits. A balance of Rs. 4,017-13-0 was left in the State treasury at the close of the year to the credit of this fund.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

65. The total receipts on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat toll funds, including the opening balance of Rs. 2,123-6-1, amounted during the year to Rs. 4,281-12-8 as against Rs, 4,331-8-3 in the preceding one. The expenditure came to Rs. 2,933-10-1 as against Rs. 2,208-2-2 in 1906-7. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,348-2-7 to the credit of the fund.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS. &CA.

Medical institutions.

66. The number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as last year, viz., 8. The Amboli dispensary was closed and an Itinerant dispensary under a general duty Hospital Assistant was newly created in its stead during the year. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution as well as its cost. The total number of patients treated during the year was 21,589 against 22,099 last year. The attendanee at the Westropp Civil Hospital showed an increase of 954 but that both at the Kudal and at the Malaria dispensaries fell to some extent. The decrease in the number of patients at the Kudal dispensary was owing to the prevalence of plague in that town during the year and a consequent exodus of its inhabitants, while the decline in attendance at the Malaria dispensary

is accounted for by the presence of the Itinerant dispensary in the same locality during the malarial season. The most common diseases prevalent in the State are malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and of the skin. The percentage of cases of malarial fevers to total admissions continued to be the largest as in the previous year, viz., 31.5 against 30.2 in 1906-7. Eighteen selected and 484 nonselected surgical operations were performed during the year. There were besides 13 post-mortem examinations and 33 medico-legal cases. The total cost of the department amounted to Rs. 18,599-2-7 as against Rs. 18,024-5-11 in 1906-7.

Sanitation.

67. During the year 24 cases and 4 deaths from small-pox and 69 cases and 38 deaths from cholera were reported. Plague, which had hitherto given this State a wide berth, became epidemic in the town of Kudal from 18th July 1907 to 6th January 1908, with 23 cases and 15 deaths. A fatal indigenous case also occurred at Madkhol in Vadi Petha on 12th February 1908. In both places the measures adopted to prevent its spread were evacuation and disinfection. Surveillance of persons coming into the Vadi town from the infected localities was also resorted to and rats to the number of 1,510 were killed and payments made. The sanitation of the State in other respects was good.

Measures for the prevention of malaria.

68. The temporary dispensary at Keraoda was open throughout the year, except the period from 5th June to 25th November 1907, when it was closed on account of the monsoon and the staff was attached to the Westropp Civil Hospital for duty. The total number of patients treated at this dispensary was 1,395, of which 883 or 63.3 per cent were cases of malarial fevers. In addition to these, 1,984 cases were treated in the same locality by the general duty Hospital Assistant with the Itinerant dispensary from 9th December 1907 to 31st January 1908. Of the cases of malarial fevers treated, 26·8 per cent were with enlarged spleens. While the dispensary at Keraoda served in all 46 villages, only 17 of them appear to have taken the fullest advantage of it, but with the result that the death rate per mille for these villages fell from 41·4 in 1906-7 to 34·5 during 1907-8, showing a diminution of 6.9 per mille over the previous year and of 8.5 per mille over the average of the previous three years. This is very satisfactory but it is possible that this result is due not solely to the medical help extended but in a measure to the ancillary fact of early cessation of rains during the year under report and a consequent lower level of subsoil water. I would pin my faith preeminently in work of itinerancy and believe it is the means *par excellence* of medical treatment, as by it people are treated at home, a system they vastly prefer. I intend that its operations shall be carefully supervised this year. Among the measures adopted for the prevention of malaria the chief were (i) draining of stagnant pools of water, (ii) destruction of rank vegetation and (iii) planting of eucalyptus trees. Accordingly three stagnant pools of water were drained and the vegetation at Vados was destroyed while the regrowth in seven out of 9 divisions of the village of Gothos, which was dealt with in 1905–6, was cleared. The total cost of these operations came to Rs. 1,049-8-4. The results attained by these measures in both the above villages of Gothos and Vados, *quâ* the substantial diminution in their death rates, are very encouraging. Care will have to be taken lest these villages lapse into their previous state of unhealthiness with the regrowth of vegetation. To remedy this, two suggestions are made, 1stly to bring this land under cultivation and thus to keep it clear of rank vegetation and 2ndly to render these villages more compact to enable the vegetation to be cut down year after year. Both these suggestions are under the consideration of the State authorities. Of the 758 eucalyptus plants planted in June 1907, only 215 have survived. Enquiries are being made from other tracts where the plant grows, to discover probable causes of this comparative failure to germinate.

Vaccination.

69. During the year 5,325 persons were primarily vaccinated and 161 revaccinated as against 5,240 and 173 respectively last year. The number of vaccine operations performed per mille of population was 24·8 against 24·4 of the pre-

vious year. Out of 5,325 persons primarily vaccinated, 5,303 or 99·6 per cent were successful, 16 or 0·3 per cent unsuccessful, while in 6 cases the results could not be ascertained. Out of 161 revaccinations, 104 or 64·6 per cent were successful, in 20 the results could not be ascertained and in 37 or 23 per cent the operations failed. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 1,983-14-3 as against Rs. 1,988-3-1 in 1906-7.

Births and Deaths.

70. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 5,997 and that of deaths 5,051, the former showing an increase of 2·3 per mille of population and the latter a decrease of 1·2 per mille over the previous year. The improvement in the birth rate was uniformly distributed over all the three Pethas, but that in the death rate was contributed to by the Vadi and Banda Pethas only. The Kudal Petha showed an increase of 1·5 per mille in the death rate, which may be ascribed to the prevalence of plague and cholera in that Petha during the year. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

71. Appendix XXV gives particulars as to the schools in the State. There is a decrease both in the number of schools as well as in that of scholars, the figures being 109 and 5,509 as against 114 and 5,608 respectively in 1906-7. It is noticeable under State schools which numbered 65 attended by 3,816 pupils as against 71 with 4,020 pupils in 1906-7. This diminution can be attributed partly to the prevalence of plague for about 6 months at Kudal where the schools are all maintained by the State, and partly to malarial fevers which affected the attendance of State schools which predominate in that malarial area. The private aided schools, on the other hand, showed an improvement, both in numbers and attendance, as these are but sparsely situated in the malarial tract. There was a falling off also in the average daily attendance of all the schools, the figures being 3,842 against 4,147 in 1906-7. Of the 5,509 boys, 191 were native Christians, 271 Mahomedans, 1,038 Brahmins, 3,415 other Hindus, 85 low caste and 509 girls.

English school and classes.

72. There are two English schools and 4 classes in the State. Of these, 1 school and 3 classes are maintained by the State and others are aided institutions. The total number of boys attending the Savantvadi English school was 287 against 276, the average attendance being 231 as against 226 last year. Twelve boys were sent up for the Matriculation and 6 for the School Final examinations. Of these, 4 at each examination were successful. The school was inspected as usual by the Educational Inspector S. D. and his remarks on its progress were on the whole satisfactory. The course of instruction in the State and aided English classes is confined to III standard, and their progress was found on the whole good.

Vernacular schools.

73. The total number of the vernacular schools for boys was 44. Of these, 4 teach up to standard VII, 8 up to standard V, 25 up to standard IV and the rest the first three standards. All these schools were examined by the State Inspector and some of them were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, who has reported favourably on them. Nine candidates appeared during the year for the Public Service examination in Marathi, of whom 3 passed. Three night classes were closed during the year for want of attendance and one was opened for the benefit of the Mhar and Chambar boys in the town. A normal class was opened

under the special instructor Mr. Padgaonkar during the year to train teachers. Thirty nine teachers of this class were examined in class management and teaching according to new methods by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri. It is intended to instruct the teachers in two courses, lower and higher, the former upto first three standards and the latter from 4th to 6th standard. Two sessions were held during the year, each lasting for 3½ months. It is hoped that this class will remove the longfelt want so repeatedly pointed out by the Government Inspectors of trained teachers in the State schools.

Technical school.

74. The Technical school consists of two branches, drawing and carpentry. The total number of pupils attending the drawing class was 220 against 206 in the previous year. Forty boys appeared for the first and 18 for the second grade art examination, of whom 32 and 12 respectively were successful. The carpentry class was attended by 93 students against 69 in the previous year. Of the 8 students who appeared for the manual training certificate examination, 5 were declared eligible for certificates.

Receipts and expenditure.

75. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 28,042-13-4 as against Rs. 27,443-1-1 in the preceding year and the expenditure to Rs. 27,918-13-9 as compared with Rs. 29,143-1-2 of last year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing Press.

76. There is only one State printing press in the town of Savantvadi. There is besides a private press. The value of the work done at the State Press during the year amounted to Rs. 2,830–5–10 as against Rs. 2,898–13–0, whereas the expenditure came to Rs. 3,151-15-8 as against Rs. 2,780–13–10, in the previous year. The rise in expenditure is due to the purchase of new type worth Rs. 500.

Libraries.

77. There are in all 3 libraries in the State, one at Savantvadi and the other two at the head quarter stations of Banda and Kudal Pethas. The library in the Vadi town is well maintained and has got a good stock of books and magazines. The annual income of this institution is about Rs. 1,110, the number of subscribers being 75. The income of the remaining two institutions is Rs. 380.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

78. During the year, Rs. 104-1-6 were spent in giving rewards to people for killing wild animals and poisonous snakes, the amount paid in the preceding year being Rs. 133–8–0.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. F. JACOB, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through The Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1907-8.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Lieutenant Colonel J. Davies	Political Agent	1st April 1907	31st March 1908	
Lieutenant C. C. J. Barrett	Second-in-Command S. V. L. C. & *ex.* officio Asstt. Political Agent	23th October 1907	Do.	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1907	do.	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	do.	
Mr. Ezra Reuben	Chief Judge	do.	2nd June 1907	
Mr. J. A. Saldanha	Do.	3rd June 1907	31st March 1908	
Mr. P. A. Mankad	State Engineer	1st April 1907	Do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	Do.	do.	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

Savantvadi, 1st July 1908.

H. F. JACOB, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Act VIII of 1827.	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	Do.	Do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890... ...	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867.	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868...	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XLV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 189 , IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Acts X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881; VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891).	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1901) ...	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Limitation, Act XV of 1877 (as amended by Acts XII of 1879, V of 1881, IX of 1887 and VI of 1892)	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878.	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)*	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	

Destruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880	do.	do.	
Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882 (as amended by Acts XV of 1882, VII of 1887, VII of 1888, X of 1888, VIII of 1890, V of 1894, VII of 1895, and Savantvadi II of 1898)	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act I of 1890)...	do.	11th July	1888.
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858 (as amended by Acts VIII of 1886 and XXX of 1890)	do.	14th March	1889.
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September	1891.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December	1891.
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May	1892
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books Evidence, Act 1 of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841...	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act 1 of 1896...	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic Diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do.	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Census, Act X of 1900	do.	20th December	1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April	1902.
Post offices, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act...	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863...	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887.	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882...	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No	14th March	1908.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1907-8.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	251	3	1	3	1	249	...	2	1	4	26	219	42,982	5	0	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	251	3	1	3	1	249	...	2	1	4	26	219	42,982	5	0	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1907-8

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Superintendent of Police.			.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector.	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	....	1	.....	
Chief Constables											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
2nd Do.	5	12	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	5	.....	
3rd Do.	5	10	626 3 1	...	1	...	...	...	5	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	22	8	2,237 14 4	...	1	...	...	...	22	.....	
2nd Do.	35	7	3,191 3 4	...	3	...	...	...	33	.....	
3rd Do.	57	6	4,513 10 8	3	3	...	...	...	53	.....	
Karkuns	5	12	715 11 10	...	.....	...	...	...	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies. }	...		1,423 8 8	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	1,024 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	138	...	17,632 3 11	3	9	...	...	...	132	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

State.		Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	286	357	259	342	242	*319	102	133	87	142	39·38	38·88	42·15	41·69	*Of these 42 remained under trial at the close of the year and two were lunatics.
	Non-cognizable	1	15	1	5	1	5	1	4	...	1	100.	80.	100.	80.	
	Total.....	287	372	260	347	243	324	103	137	87	143	39·61	39·48	42·38	42·28	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Town	273 5 8	927 11 8	96 0 4	699 12 ½	35·16	75·42	
Vadi Peta	1,703 5 1	2,011 1 5	1,209 2 8	932 11 2	70·99	46·34	
Kudal Peta	457 12 0	1,359 6 6	208 0 4	1,085 7 2½	45·44	79·84	
Banda Peta	1,255 1 7	917 10 3	713 3 11	515 15 9	56·77	56·22	
Total	3,689 8 4	5,215 13 10	2,226 7 3	3,233 14 2	60·34	62·	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remark.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the abetment; Chapter V.	...	12	12	1	...	11	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility ; Chapter VIII.	1	8	9	...	6	73	18	.....	7	...	...	11	...	18	48	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	1	4	5	3	4	6	2	.....	...	...	..	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	1	10	11	2	11	14	11	2	5	...	...	4	...	11	3	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII.	5	...	5	...	5	5	5	.....	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
Murder.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide.	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	4	94	98	76	84	219	32	...	4	...	...	28	...	32	179	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	3	4	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Criminal force and assault...	...	16	16	7	14	24	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property ; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	12	93	105	78	84	137	*55	...	14	1	10	27	2	54	63	...	...	7	7	3	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	19	* One was released on furnishing security for good behaviour.
Robbery and dacoity ...	2	2	4	1	2	19	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	
Criminal misappropriation																														

of property.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	viour; Section 562 Criminal Procedure Code.
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	15	15	11	15	16	11	.....	4	.....	2	5	...	11	5	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property ...	2	13	15	6	8	13	9	.....	3	.....	2	4	...	9	4	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cheating	...	3	3	2	3	7	1	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief	5	17	22	13	20	48	9	.....	...	.....	...	9	...	9	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Criminal trespass	5	36	41	21	23	48	17	.....	2	.....	6	9	...	17	30	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1		
Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	1	6	7	...	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Criminal breach of contract of service; Chapter XIX...	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Defamation; Chapter XXI..	...	4	4	4	4	11	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	11	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII.	...	17	17	18	12	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	13	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Attempt to commit offences ; Chapter XXIII.	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total...	41	353	399	254	301	682	184	3	40	1	21	116	2	183	432	1	...	20	13	8	14	2	2	1	....	....	...	...	65			
Offences against special laws.																																
Arms Act No. XI of 1878...	1	3	4	5	4	8	2	.....	.....	....	...	2	.....	2	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	.....	27	27	65	27	31	31	.....	6	1	4	20	.....	31	...	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	9	9	8	9	23	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	2	7	9	11	9	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	5	5	3	5	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	10	10	2	10	10	5	.....	.....	....	.....	5	.....	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		
Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1879.	.....	6	6	4	6	22	21	.....	.....	.....	...	21	.....	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Public Ferries Act No II of 1866	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Village Police Act No. VII of 1867.	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Police Act No. IV of 1890.	.....	1	1	14	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Town Wahiwat Act No. I of 1904.	.....	25	25	3	22	28	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	...	...	...	.....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	...	...	...	4			
Public Conveyance No. 11 of 1907.	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total...	3	94	97	117	94	148	107	.....	6	1	4	96	...	107	37	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4			
Grand Total...	44	452	496	371	395	830	291	3	46	2	25	212	2	290	469	1	...	26	18	8	19	2	2	1	....	...	...	....	69			

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-8.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.	Committed or referred.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent (1st Class Magistrate.)	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	..	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	66	29	13	14	12	11	...	...	88	50	24	1	20	...	5	1	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	8	35	...	22	43	...	14	...	7	79	37	1	18	...	†23	...	† 1 insane.
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	4	27	2	8	...	5	1	6	3	22	5	7	10	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	1	15	3	15	12	1	2	...	3	33	15	15	3	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	89	67	10	45	...	105	...	...	163	160	72	36	43	...	9	...	
Do. of do Kudal Peta...	75	75	8	23	19	99	2	...	139	151	40	58	53	...	...	...	
Do. of do Banda Peta...	144	143	23	94	3	87	...	...	196	207	42	52	96	...	17	1	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Parma ...	18	13	19	3	...	47	...	...	49	69	43	10	10	...	6	...	
Do. of do Vadi Town ...	21	46	...	10	1	45	...	...	26	56	7	1	38	...	10	...	
Total ...	427	452	78	236	91	400	19	6	675	830	287	182	291	...	70	2	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907 8.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	15	1	1	10	9	1	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	57	...	...	33	33	8	8	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	
Total. ...	72	1	1	43	42	9	9	12	12	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.	6	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1907-8.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	*Y.*	*m.*	*d.*	
Chief Judge ...	2	2	1	...	3	2	1	1	2	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40 0 0	1	9	...	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	160	150	201	200	361	350	211	166	150	184	49,398 10 7½	145	15	40	140	39	12	8	1	14	11	3	138	32,009 11 2	...	8	9	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	58	66	154	184	212	250	146	135	66	115	26,647 0 8	108	23	53	141	31	8	4	...	17	22	2	94	19,310 10 5	...	4	14	
Total...	220	218	356	384	576	602	358	302	218	300	76,045 11 3½	253	38	93	281	70	20	12	1	31	33	5	233	51,369 5 7	...	6	17	
Small Causes.																												
Chief Judge ...	186	167	676	545	862	712	695	568	167	144	39,776 12 5	...	545	...	446	99	...	...	...	301	157	11	99	45,105 10 4	...	3	22	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	32	46	532	465	564	511	518	461	46	50	9,763 7 9	...	465	...	465	...	...	...	...	239	112	4	106	9,782 7 7½	...	2	3	
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	46	77	484	491	530	568	453	455	77	113	6,169 7 0	...	491	...	491	...	...	...	...	254	106	14	81	5,433 5 8	...	2	9	
D -ai of Parma ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	16 0 0	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total...	264	290	1,693	1,502	1,957	1,792	1,667	1,484	290	308	55,725 11 2	...	1,502	...	1,403	99	...	...	...	794	375	29	286	60,321 7 7½	...	2	23	
Grand Total ...	484	508	2,049	1,886	2,533	2,394	2,025	1,786	508	608	1,31,771 6 5½	253	1,540	93	1,684	169	20	12	1	825	408	34	519	1,11,681 13 2½	...	3	13	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1907-8.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1907-8.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	639	635	1,18,100 9 8¾	2,230	2,125	1,67,516 4 10½	2,869	2,760	2,85,616 14 7¼	2,234	2,130	1,32,836 4 8¼	635	630	1,52,780 9 11	479	77	74	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	273	235	58,782 9 10	1,251	1,348	88,091 7 1½	1,524	1,583	1,46,874 0 11¼	1,289	1,370	90,848 15 3¾	235	213	56,025 1 7½	94	40	79	
Total. ...	912	870	1,76,883 3 6¾	3,481	3,473	2,55,607 11 11¾	4,393	4,343	4,32,490 15 6½	3,523	3,500	2,23,685 4 0	870	843	2,08,805 11 6½	573	117	153	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1907-8.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.								
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.			Present year.			
																							Y. m. d.			Y. m. d.			
Chief Judge.	99	63	86	97	185	160	122	96	63	64	7,243 14 8	9,969 14	4	66	52	19	15	25	14	4	7	8	8	1 0 1			0 8 14½			

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi... ...	1	26	81	115	107	29·8	26·5	28	2,532 11 5	7·6 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,164	1,130	377	381	415	394	8	13	...	...	364	342	1,161	1,125	1,63,319 6 7	1,94,387 4 8	1	2	2	3	
Kudal Registrar. ...	534	543	237	231	228	253	4	3	...	...	65	56	530	541	89,830 15 4½	1,04,579 12 4	1	...	3	2	
Total ...	1,698	1,673	614	612	643	647	12	16	...	...	429	398	1,691	1,666	2,53,150 5 11½	2,98,967 1 0	2	2	5	5	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1907-8.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds.	614	1,25,616	14	8	3,140	7	4	612	1,40,409	11	11	1,987	...	11	
Sale deeds.	643	78,555	2	6½	3,927	13	10	647	1,14,876	11	3	1,701	...	11	
Wills.	12	.....	...	...	30	...	...	16	.....	...	...	45	8	...	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	429	48,978	4	9	1,056	6	3	398	43,680	9	10	1,018	8	5	
Total...	1,698	2,53,150	5	11½	8,154	11	5	1,673	2,98,967	1	...	4,752	2	3	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,344	7	3	.....	.....	...	...	1,159	9	7	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	6,810	4	2	.....	.....	...	...	3,592	8	8	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1907-8.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1907.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1908.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	3,489 13 0	8,936 0 0	8,557 11 11	12,047 8 11	8,743 8 10	9,556 0 10	2,491 8 1	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

State.	April 1907.	May 1907.	June 1907.	July 1907.	August 1907.	September 1907.	October 1907.	November 1907.	December 1907.	January 1908.	February 1908.	March 1908.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0.69	...	32.69	52.59	43.49	11.19	1.87	0.14	...	...	...	...	142.66	122.96	129 58	
Kudal. ...	0.42	...	24.25	42.72	24.40	9.53	0.77	0.16	0.22	...	...	...	102.47	107.22	111 34	
Banda. ...	1.52	...	29.54	63.64	40.20	12.11	1.80	0.28	0.65	...	...	...	149.74	120.72	125 21	
Amboli. ...	1.50	...	52.06	94.01	98.60	24.48	1.78	0.48	0.02	...	...	...	272.93	251.50	248.3	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1907-8.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	16	4	15	16	
Nachni.	31	7	29	12	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907-8.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
Retiling the roof of the Residency Bungalow at Vadi and special repairs to the out-houses and stables with tile flooring in some portions of the said Bungalow. ...	1,098 1 11	.....	1,098 1 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a new stable near the Residency Bungalow at Amboli. ...	889 1 10	.....	889 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the roof of the Sar Desai's Bungalow at Amboli. ...	918 8 8	.....	918 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works in the Leper Asylum at Vadi. ...	791 4 9	.....	791 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a new Dharmshalla at Malewad. ...	774 9 4	.....	774 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Extending the girl school at Vadi and Vernacular school at Banda. ...	1,958 4 3	.....	1,958 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Tile flooring in the Civil Medical officer's Bungalow and petty works in the Westropp Civil Hospital and the dispensaries at Banda and Kudal. ...	969 6 3	.....	969 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Providing tile flooring in the Kamavisdar's office and the Munsiff's court at Kudal. ...	696 15 4	.....	696 15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works in Vadi Paga. ...	574 1 8	.....	574 1 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Miscellaneous works in Jail building. ...	309 7 6	.....	309 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the Mathas at Vadi. ...	294 11 3	.....	294 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing two cattle pounds at Madkhol and Insuli. ...	.....	.....	.....	469 2 0	...	469 2 0	...	...	...	.....	
Other petty works of special repairs to buildings. ...	1,879 9 4	.....	1,879 9 4	339 14 5	...	339 14 5	67 4 4	...	67 4 4	.....	
Constructing a retaining wall to the tank opposite the Westropp Civil Hospital. ...	904 5 5	.....	904 5 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing culverts in Akeri-Bambuli, and Matha-Kudal roads. ...	639 8 3	.....	639 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Metalling portions of Burdi-Malgao, Akeri-Bambuli and Malewad-Arawnda roads and worst parts of Azra road and improving portion of the Malgao-Shiroda road. ...	2,933 4 10	.....	2,933 4 10	...	...	...	1,061 9 11	...	1,061 9 11	.....	
Compensation for lands acquired for Malewad-Arawnda road. ...	.....	.....	.....	221 11 10	...	221 11 10	...	...	...	.....	
Water works. ...	1,441 2 1	.....	1,441 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Contribution to the Town Fund. ...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sinking wells at Shirange and Upawaden. ...	268 2 7	.....	268 2 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a girder bridge across the cross road in the tank at Vadi. ...	1,621 10 1	.....	1,621 10 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Reconstructing with lime the drain to the west of the Moti tank. ...	2,017 2 0	.....	2,017 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Other petty works. ...	13 4 1	.....	13 4 1	57 9 11	...	57 9 11	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to buildings, communications &ca. ...	.....	5,152 5 2	5,152 5 2	...	8,260 2 4	8,260 2 4	...	1,351 15 1	1,351 15 1	.....	
Pay of travellers bungalows and Dharmshalla servants. ...	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	580 6 3	580 6 3	...	626 10 9	626 10 9	.....	
Establishment —Permanent and Temporary. ...	6,326 13 2	.....	6,326 13 2	1,713 8 9	...	1,713 8 9	621 13 7	...	621 13 7	.....	
Tools and plant. ...	81 12 6	.....	81 12 6	22 2 8	...	22 2 8	46 9 7	...	46 9 7	.....	
Grand Total Rs. ...	29,101 3 1	5,158 5 2	34,259 8 3	2,824 1 7	8,840 8 7	11,664 10 2	1,797 5 5	1,978 9 10	3,775 15 3	49,700 1 8	

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

No.	Petrt.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
	Vadi Peta	14,968	12,983	5,882	4,430	5	1	2	4,220	11,168	.....	35	431	
	Kudal Peta.	17,427	7,316	3,472	2,500	5	..	...	5,197	12,553	.....	17	113	
	Banda Peta.	8,281	5,698	4 166	1,772	7	6	...	5,619	6,247	.....	3	199	
	Total....	40,676	25,997	13,520	8,702	17	7	2	15,036	29,968	.....	55	743	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	
Savantvadi State	94	Rs. a. p. 16,772 0 2	3	Rs. a. p. 17 3 1	2	Rs. a. p. 258 5 10			99	Rs. a. p. 7,048 6 1	

Countersigned, H. F. JACOB, MAJOR

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance.							
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	78,896 6 7	68,083 2 6	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	3,608 13 11	5,958 0 11	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	2,067 6 9	2,788 11 0	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	84,572 11 3	76,829 14 5	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	33,411 6 10	33,284 8 2	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,17,984 2 1	1,10,114 6 7	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,95,228 0 8	2,70,762 5 2	4,65,990 5 10	31,779 5 8	44,678 13 11	11,515 12 6	1,78,776 3 10
2. Of the current year ...				2,01,687 7 8	1,75,096 0 6		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...				42,231 8 2	35,770 5 7		
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	2,020 9 10	2,020 9 10	2,020 9 10	1,437 10 10	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	19,583 7 0	19,583 7 0	19,583 7 0	19,585 5 8	.....	...
Total ...	1,95,228 0 8	2,92,366 6 0	4,87,594 6 8	2,97,302 6 4	2,76,568 4 6	11,515 12 6	1,78,776 3 10
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	827 15 8	21,830 5 2	22,658 4 10	102 8 8	173 1 10	15 9 11	738 10 9
2. Of the current year ...				21,801 7 6	22,005 7 9		
Total ...	827 15 8	21,830 5 2	22,658 4 10	21,904 0 2	22,178 9 7	15 9 11	738 10 9
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	6,915 6 9	47,013 11 8	53,929 2 5	215 14 8	8,593 0 9	100 0 0	6,790 12 4
2. Of the current year ...				46,822 7 5	41,870 3 0		
Total ...	6,915 6 9	47,013 11 8	53,929 2 5	47,038 6 1	50,463 3 9	100 0 0	6,790 12 4
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	9,822 1 1	30,672 14 5	40,494 15 6	26,522 6 4	24,388 1 6	.....	13,972 9 2
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	30,153 8 0	33,942 4 6	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,752 2 3	8,154 11 5	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	4,098 10 8	2,414 12 0	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	..	11,091 11 1	11,091 11 1	11,091 11 1	11,891 13 4	.....	..
2. On loans to Sardars, &ca. ...	2,798 12 2	3,947 3 0	6,745 15 2	1,218 4 4	2,069 8 4	.....	5,527 10 10
Total ...	2,798 12 2	15,038 14 1	17,837 10 3	12,309 15 5	13,961 5 8	.....	5,527 10 10
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	413 4 11	423 12 10	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	654 12 0	823 5 6	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	2,342 6 6	1,191 4 1	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,997 2 6	2,014 9 7	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	389 8 9	775 5 0	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	104 9 0	484 12 10	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	362 7 0	800 2 0	...	...
3. Local Corps ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	88 3 2	15 11 5	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	1,263 6 4	3,609 0 5	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,818 9 6	4,909 10 8	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	4,49,706 0 11	4,40,194 11 0	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3,68,608 5 8	3,11,074 5 8	.....	...
Advances ...	...	...	...	30,334 5 11	19,039 5 2	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	2,23,547 7 11	60,233 5 3	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	10,72,196 4 5	8,30,541 11 1	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	11,90,180 6 6	9,40,656 1 8	.....	..

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar.					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	40,110	37,240	39,338 6 4	35,326 15 10	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,950 0 0	7,999 12 11	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,670	6,486	7,364 5 4	7,708 11 10	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	14,670	14,674	13,167 7 9	13,649 0 9	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	624 15 9	902 0 9	
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	182 7 0	121 1 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,000	2,500	2,842 14 4	3,543 14 4	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	300	300	1,35,421 12 8	569 3 11	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,667 12 7	3,026 15 4	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	.....	1,000	489 4 7	409 12 0	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	400	400	203 12 0	257 10 0	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	400	400	521 6 9	571 9 10	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	1,900	1,625	3,918 14 11	2,919 5 11	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	59 13 8	59 15 8	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	.....	334 11 0	505 12 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	3,000	.....	500 11 8	3,394 12 6	
Total ...	78,740	72,415	2,12,588 12 4	80,966 10 7	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	9,250	9,000	11,031 3 6	10,842 1 8	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	6,750	2,500	4,917 13 2	2,658 2 0	
3. Establishment	7,142	6,954	7,450 0 4	7,216 11 9	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	400	400	690 13 6	474 10 6	
5. Contingencies	100	100	102 0 0	127 5 0	
6. Uniforms	456	.....	481 13 6	.....	
Total ...	24,098	18,954	24,673 12 0	21,318 14 11	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,350	28,550	28,094 8 4	28,373 11 1	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,000	1,000	858 13 9	1,187 9 7	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	7,044	7,044	7,255 9 5	7,198 6 10	
4. Account establishment ...	2,718	2,718	2,709 3 7	2,751 13 8	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,680	1,680	1,716 10 7	1,730 0 0	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,656	1,656	1,086 4 1	1,459 12 0	
7. Temporary establishment ...	30	342	34 14 3	112 0 6	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	362 14 6	395 11 0	
9. Contingencies	837	710	804 4 8	708 7 6	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	300	94 9 8	196 10 3	
Total ...	44,315	44,650	43,017 12 10	44,114 2 5	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,408	10,288	10,885 7 4	10,747 15 9	
2. Travelling allowances	1,800	1,800	1,582 12 6	1,724 0 7	
3. Contingencies	1,267	732	1,380 1 5	781 5 7	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	250	250	240 5 6	218 13 0	
5. Serving processes	288	288	288 0 0	275 8 4	
6. Sanadkaries	1,027	1,027	873 15 7	916 8 6	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	7,540	4,900	5,390 10 9	7,136 6 6	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	18,000	18,000	20,143 6 0	17,988 7 3	
Total ...	40,580	37,285	40,784 11 1	39,789 1 6	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	3,000	3,096	3,117 11 3	3,154 8 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	239 4 2	304 2 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	380	364	337 1 8	388 13 6	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	4,920	5,000	4,894 1 1	5,047 8 2	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	11,90,180 6 6	9,40,656 1 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	DISBURSEMENTS.				
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	9,853	11,228	7,675 1 10	5,550 0 5	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	5,903	5,963	6,133 11 4	9,646 15 5	
3 Travelling allowances. ...	475	472	234 8 3	599 10 0	
4 Contingencies. ...	350	300	302 7 6	532 8 6	
Total...	16,581	17,963	14,345 12 11	16,329 2 4	
VII.—Stamps. ..	700	700	1,431 0 0	702 2 2	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,188	1,188	1,107 3 7	1,242 8 3	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	7	7	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ..	69	55	51 2 0	48 3 0	
Total...	1,264	1,250	1,158 5 7	1,290 11 3	
IX.—Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	7,364	7,854	7,437 12 9	7,990 0 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	55 8 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	313	250	284 7 0	278 10 0	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	100	100	262 7 6	65 7 0	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	9,983	9,948	10,180 10 5	10,418 7 6	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	6 8 0	2 3 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	333	400	389 12 0	390 8 0	
8 Jail. ...	3,550	3,700	2,752 3 2	3,106 6 6	
9 Law charges. ...	2,000	500	6,171 13 0	399 14 0	
Total...	23,733	22,842	27,541 1 10	22,651 8 0	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	7,780	7,492	7,819 12 9	7,536 2 0	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	141 7 3	76 5 9	
3 Contingencies. ...	695	600	553 15 10	511 9 11	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,200	1,625 8 1	1,517 4 5	
4A Malaria . .	2,824	2,180	2,712 9 2	2,177 14 5	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,834	1,834	1,871 6 3	1,908 4 0	
6 Contingencies. ...	118	80	112 8 0	79 15 1	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	672	672	696 0 0	702 13 5	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	80	80	79 10 8	108 5 11	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients. ...	3,090	3,215	2,817 13 5	2,961 2 11	
10 Contribution to dispensaries at Kudal & Banda	1,930	1,930	1,930 0 0	1,930 0 0	
Total...	20,623	19,383	20,360 11 5	19,509 13 10	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	38,912	38,912	39,764 8 6	42,751 8 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	350	350	294 2 8	403 15 2	
3 Contingencies. ...	3,250	3,250	2,923 9 10	2,616 0 0	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	325	325	.....	144 6 0	
Total...	42,837	42,837	42,982 5 0	45,915 13 7	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	15,020	15,020	15,783 9 1	16,019 11 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	720	720	839 13 11	849 7 5	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	1,951	2,000	1,839 10 9	1,832 14 1	
Total...	17,691	17,740	18,463 1 9	18,702 0 11	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	11,90,180 6 6	9,40,656 1 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	13,000	12,000	11,964 5 6	11,264 11 2	
2 Gratuities. ...	2,000	2,000	2,099 0 0	2,101 0 0	
Total...	15,000	14,000	14,063 5 6	13,365 11 2	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,660	19,500	19,583 7 0	19,585 5 8	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	9,100	8,300	3,953 13 0	9,993 10 1	
4 Dewasthans, ...	8,130	8,130	11,929 13 2	7,108 0 0	
5 Dharmadaya. ...	910	910	423 6 8	371 8 7	
6 Mosques, ...	175	175	264 3 0	146 1 10	
7 Mathas. ...	1,165	1,165	1,293 15 4	1,370 8 6	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,540	4,500	4,993 6 5	4,682 0 6	
Total...	55,800	54,800	54,536 9 1	55,351 11 8	
XV.—Education.					
1 State contribution	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,800 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	12,800	12,800	12,800 0 0	12,800 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works.	45,000	38,428	31,259 8 3	31,012 9 2	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,452	1,452	1,519 1 8	1,578 10 9	
2 Travelling allowances, ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies, ...	79	72	72 0 0	161 8 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,600	1,800	1,560 14 0	1,040 11 1	
Total...	3,141	3,334	3,151 15 8	2,780 13 10	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ..	100	100	104 1 6	134 7 0	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	600	300	564 11 0	452 4 2	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	400	400	.....	283 1 9	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	500	500	490 0 0	427 8 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,240	1,240	1,245 5 10	1,317 0 0	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	11,625	42,800	10,142 2 8	35,671 13 9	
Total...	14,465	45,340	12,546 5 0	38,286 2 8	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue. ...	2,400	550	1,381 7 1	604 0 11	
2 Sayar. ...	20	20	1 10 8	31 12 8	
3 Abkari. ...	500	1,040	437 1 0	3,602 10 8	
4 Stamp. ...	200	200	183 2 0	23 11 0	
5 Forest. ...	20	20	6 12 4	39 4 8	
6 Registration. ...	25	25	1 4 0	53 12 0	
7 Judicial. ...	200	200	296 0 0	963 5 0	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	5	6	0 5 6	.....	
Total...	3,370	2,061	2,307 10 7	5,318 8 11	
Total Expenditure...	4,65,658	4,71,782	5,85,906 13 11	4,75,253 3 1	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	11,90,180 6 6	9,40,656 1 8	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	3,26,487	3,24,126	3,39,222 12 0	3,10,947 7 0	
Loans. ...	.....	.....	4,150 0 0	28,573 8 10	
Advances. ...	10,950	10,130	81,819 4 2	7,897 12 8	
Total..	8,03,095	8,06,038	10,11,098 14 1	8,22,671 15 7	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 Sate proper in Treasury. ...	.....	.....	79,632 5 1	78,896 6 7	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ..	.....	.....	36,652 2 10	3,608 13 11	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	.....	2,067 6 9	
Total...	.....	.....	1,16,284 7 11	84,572 11 3	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	62,797 0 6	33,411 6 10	
Total...	.....	.....	1,79,081 8 5	1,17,984 2 1	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	11,90,180 6 6	9,40,656 1 8	

H. F. JACOB, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1907-8, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1907.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered	Closing balance on 31st March 1908.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Personal advance	2,505 0 0	300 0 0	2,805 0 0	10 0 0	2,795 0 0
2	Opium	301 3 10	747 0 10	1,048 4 8	392 9 6	655 11 2
3	Stationery	731 4 7	2,566 14 0	3,298 2 7	2,428 6 4	869 12 3
4	The State Karbhari	291 10 0	60,025 0 0	60,316 10 0	12 5 0	60,304 5 0
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	2,395 4 8	197 4 5	2,592 9 1	1,945 5 9	647 3 4
6	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	28 8 0	916 10 9	945 2 9	320 1 6	625 1 3
7	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	391 2 0	952 15 10	1,344 1 10	733 3 1	610 14 9
8	The Khasgi Kamdar	.....	1,620 0 0	1,620 0 0	1,320 0 0	300 0 0
9	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	11,539 10 3	778 7 10	12,318 2 1	9,200 8 2	3,117 9 11
10	The Munsiff of Kudal	405 11 6	25 0 0	430 11 6	100 11 6	330 0 0
11	The State Engineer	248 6 0	482 2 6	730 8 6	663 11 1	66 13 5
12	Mr. Balkrishna Gavaskar	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0
13	Mr. Sitaram K. Nigudkar	22 8 0	.....	22 8 0	22 8 0	.....
14	The Forest Officer	60 0 0	225 0 0	285 0 0	285 0 0	.....
15	The Political Agent	26 13 0	100 0 0	126 13 0	100 0 0	26 13 0
16	The Chief Constable, Vadi Town	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0
17	The Treasury Officer	500 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,500 0 0	10,500 0 0	.....
18	The City Wahiwatdar	.....	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....
19	The Veterinary Officer	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....
20	The Chief Judge	.....	72 12 0	72 12 0	.....	72 12 0
21	Mr. V. M. Potnis	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
22	The Chief Constable, Banda Petha	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
	Total ...	19,476 9 10	81,819 4 2	1,01,295 14 0	30,334 5 11	70,961 8 1

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1908

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar	42,535 8 9	.....	42,535 8 9	1,717 7 0	40,818 1 9	.....	
2	Mr. Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar	6,110 5 10	.....	6,110 5 10	3,071 15 11	3,038 5 11	.....	
3	Mr. Rajeba Mandhate Surve	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	167 10 9	
4	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	60 0 0	
5	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	1,033 10 4	
6	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	44 1 4	
7	Mr. Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	4,548 12 0	.....	4,548 12 0	.....	4,548 12 0	109 11 4	
8	Mr. Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	1,290 4 11	
9	Mr. Yeshwant Dhonddev Kotnis	1,870 0 7	.....	1,870 0 7	571 6 4	1,298 10 3	145 5 4	
10	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	36,000 0 0	.....	36,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	34,000 0 0	2,523 13 5	
11	The Sar Desaisaheb	1,100 0 0	3,000 0 0	4,100 0 0	1,800 0 0	2,300 0 0	.....	
12	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar	785 0 0	.....	785 0 0	180 0 0	605 0 0	.....	
13	Mr. Chimnaji Baburao Ajgaokar	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....	
14	Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	100 0 0	400 0 0	.....	
15	Petty loans, each below Rs. 500	1,400 4 3	250 0 0	1,650 4 3	806 10 8	843 9 7	153 1 5	
	Total loans.....	1,19,530 9 4	3,750 0 0	1,23,280 9 4	10,747 7 11	1,12,533 1 5	5,527 10 10	

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE B.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1907-8 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balanc		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	1,179	6	0	14,872	11	10	16,052	1	10	11,351	15	7	4,700	2	3
II	Criminal deposits ...	105	6	1	314	7	7	419	13	8	141	11	1	278	2	7
III	Civil Court deposits...	8,783	12	2	48,365	15	7	57,149	11	9	49,185	9	8	7,964	2	1
IV	*Personal Deposits.*															
1	Post office	8,777	0	0	2,29,230	0	0	2,38,007	0	0	2,08,175	0	0	29,832	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	36	9	5	6,304	0	3	6,340	9	8	2,322	12	8	4,017	13	0
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,615	9	6	1,650	14	11	3,266	8	5	2,516	1	4	750	7	1
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	507	12	7	507	7	8	1,015	4	3	417	8	9	597	11	6
5	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	2,529	9	7	3,649	8	3	6,179	1	10	2,294	12	4	3,884	5	6
6	Vadi Kamavisdar, ...	3,679	12	11	32,216	13	1	35,896	10	0	32,864	1	10	3,032	8	2
7	Kudal Kamavisdar, ...	769	12	1	17,799	15	5	18,569	11	6	16,699	12	0	1,869	15	6
8	Banda Kamavisdar, ...	355	13	6	251	3	5	607	0	11	183	13	7	423	3	4
9	State Engineer. ...	317	10	1	1,807	2	7	2,124	12	8	1,671	15	10	452	12	10
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	3,455	0	0	6,011	6	9	9,466	6	9	7,159	6	9	2,307	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	118	11	10	75	0	1	193	11	11	31	8	9	162	3	2
12	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	1,179	9	1	3,105	7	4	4,285	0	5	3,588	3	1	696	13	4
13	Shri Shunkaracharya.	.....			1,018	3	9	1,018	3	9	.....			1,018	3	9
14	Kasal Toll Fund ...	.....			618	6	9	618	6	9	618	6	9	.....		
15	Collector of Ratnagiri.	.....			809	8	5	809	8	5	.....			809	8	5
	Grand Total ...	33,411	6	10	3,68,608	5	8	4,02,019	12	6	3,39,222	12	0	62,797	0	6

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Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1907-8.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	10,515	382	328	16	21	17	10,123	11	11	121.7	
Jail Hospital.	66	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....			1.3	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	13	2	.....	2	9	530	7	10	10.5	
Leper Asylum	.....	80	.....	18	4	58	3,593	8	1	55.0	
Kudal Dispensary....	3,320	41	34	2	1	4	1,147	8	4	31.3	
Banda Dispensary...	3,013	59	56	.....	.....	3	1,267	0	11	20.2	
Amboli Dispensary	642	4	4	.....	.....	.....	328	2	0	16.1	
Itinerant Dispensary	2,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	9	2	46.6	
Malaria Dispensary	1,385	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1,411	2	4	10.7	
Total.	20,996	593	438	36	28	91	18,599	2	7	313.4	

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H. F. JACOB, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1907–8.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,213	*	189	...	...	*	154	...	...	*	18.5	*	15.1	* Figures not available on account of destruction of Municipal records by fire.
Vadi Petha. ...	76,392	1,839	2,027	188	...	2,153	1,940	...	213	24.1	26.5	28.2	25.4	
Kudal Petha ...	72,738	1,914	2,100	186	...	1,611	1,713	102	...	26.3	28.9	22.1	23.6	
Banda Petha ...	58,389	1,474	1,681	207	...	1,307	1,244	...	63	25.2	28.8	22.4	21.3	
*Total ...	2,17,732	*5,227	5,997	*581	...	*5,071	5,051	...	*174	*25.2	27.5	*24.4	23.2	*Exclusive of Vadi town.

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H. F. JACOB, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1907-8.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
1	1	English school	276	287	226	231	7,787	.....	.....	
4	3	English classes	51 (25)	31 (29)	39 (16)	24 (18)	.....	318	.....	
44	43	Vernacular boys schools	2,988	*2,864	2,141	1,970	.....	.....	13,749	*Includes 161 girls attending boys schools.
4	4	Girls schools and classes	297	292	162	144	.....	.....	2,309	
...	1	Mochi class.	.....	26	.....	17	.....	.....	24	
16	11	Night classes.	408	316	356	216	.....	.....	414	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	(309)	(362)	(235)	(249)	.....	.....	734	
71	65	Total for State Schools.....	4,020 (334)	3,816 (391)	2,924 (251)	2,602 (267)	7,787	318	17,230	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English School	38	36	26	22	.....	.....	.....	
1	1	English class	14	13	13	12	.....	.....	15	
39	38	Vernacular boys schools	1,486	*1,554	1,154	1,149	.....	.....	826	* Do. 56 Do.
1	1	Girls school	25	24	18	15	.....	.....	60	
1	3	Night classes	25	66	12	42	.....	.....	57	
43	44	Total for aided Schools.....	1,588	1,693	1,223	1,240	.....	.....	958	
114	109	Grand total.....	5,608 (334)	5,509 (391)	4,147 (251)	3,842 (267)	7,787	318	18,188	

Savantvadi, 1st July 1908.

H. F. JACOB, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAVANTVADI STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1908-1909.

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FROM

LIEUTENANT C. C. J. BARRETT,

Acting Political Agent, Savantvadi.

To

The Secretary to Government

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi; 30th June 1909.

SIR

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1909.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,732.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 4,66,563.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —38 years.
Caste—Maratha.

He has a natural heir aged 11½ years by his first wife, the late Shrimati Jankibai Saheba, the daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhavrao, Desai Prant Raibag. After her death in 1901, he married the present Rani Saheba, the eldest daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot. She has no issue.

The Sar Desai's heir Shrimant Bapu Saheb continued in charge of Miss Moxon throughout the year. "Especially does he show aptitude for music in which he passed with honours the Intermediate examination in practical pianoforte of the Trinity College. His health is reported uniformly good. His love of outdoor sports is unabated and he has scored several successes in the hunting field. I consider Miss Moxon admirably well fitted to exercise the oversight of Bapu Saheb. The State is particularly fortunate in having so zealous and painstaking a lady in charge of the yonng heir."

5. Lt.-Colonel J. Davis held charge of the Agency until 10th June, and was succeeded by Major H. F. Jacob who continued in charge till the end of the year.

The appointment of Second-in-Command Savantvadi Local Corps and *exofficio* Assistant to the Political Agent continued to be held by Lieutenant C. C. J. Barrett throughout the year.

6. I only took over charge of the Agency from Major Jacob after the close of the year under report, but Major Jacob left copious notes which I have inserted within inverted commas.

7. " I think it unnecessary to dilate on the individual work done by the State officials during the year. All gave me great assistance and discharged their duties to my entire satisfaction."

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue Land Settlement.

8. The period of guarantee of the existing survey settlement has expired in certain villages of the Kudal Petha, but not yet in the Vadi and Banda Pethas. There were no survey operations in progress in the State during the year.

Alienations.

9. There was no alienation during the year, nor were there any resumptions of inams.

Boundary disputes.

10. The boundry disputes between the State and the Belgaum and Ratnagiri districts still remain unsettled, one owing to the Belgaum Circle Inspector changing his mind after he had agreed with the State Kamavisdar. The way to settle these disputes which have been going on for several years is, I think, for the Superintendent of Land Records and Registration to meet a highly placed officer attached to this State and settle the question on the spot.

Takavi advances.

11. The total amount advanced as Takavi during the year came to Rs. 1,040 as against Rs. 633 in the preceding year. Of the balance of Rs. 1,623-8-0 outstanding at the close of last year, only Rs. 340-8-0 was recovered so that a total of Rs. 2,323 still remains to be recovered.

Land revenue, remissions and suspensions.

12. The land revenue demands of the year 1908-9 exceeded those of the preceding year by Rs. 1,275-11-8 being Rs. 2,72,038-0-10 as against Rs. 2,70,762-5-2. These demands, together with the arrears of Rs. 1,78,776-3-10 of past years, amounted to Rs. 4,50,814-4-8 as against Rs. 4,65,990-5-10 of the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,69,198-2-11 were recovered during the year as against Rs. 2,75,698-5-6. In addition to this Rs. 3,274-9-2 were adjusted during the year from the amouut ordered by Government to be remitted on account of damage done to crops by locusts in 1903–4 and 1904–5. The outstanding balance at the close of the year under report was Rs. 1,78,341–8–7 as against Rs. 1,78,776-3-10 for the year preceding. Of this balance of Rs. 1,78,341-8-7, Rs. 66,565-6-4 represents the last instalment which fell due in May 1909 i. e. after the close of the year, and Rs. 24,142-3-6 represents the amount of suspended revenue for the years 1905-6 to 1907-8 on account of damage done by locusts to garden lands for the remission of which the sanction of Government will be applied for. There are two more items amounting to Rs. 14,844-8-7 and Rs. 5,383-5-1 on account of Vengorla Sheri properties and the Haks of the Desais of Ker, Shirval and Bhekurli respectively. Most of this amount will have to be struck off as an irrecoverable debt. Deducting the said four items from the aforesaid balance of Rs. 1,78,341-8-7 there will appear to have remained a real balance of Rs. 67,406-1-1 to be recovered at the close of the year, of which about Rs. 2,7000 have since been

recovered and for the recovery of the remaining sum steps are in progress in accordance with the provisions of the Land Revenue Code.

During the year 87 acres and 39 gunthas of occupancy lands were ordered under Section 153 of the Land Revenue Code to be forfeited to the State in consequence of the failure of payment of dues by the occupants. Of the 87 acres and 39 gunthas so forfeited, 54 acres and $3\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas were sold in realization of the dues and 9 acres and $14\frac{1}{4}$ gunthas were restored to their occupants as they paid up the dues before the disposal of the same. At the close of the year there remained 24 acres and $21\frac{1}{2}$ gunthas of these lands to be disposed of. All these forfeited lands were situated in the Banda Petha which is the poorest of the three Pethas of the State. In all 3,380 notices were issued under section 152 L. R. C. to registered occupants and other persons interested in the lands on which revenue dues were not paid in time. Of these notices, 3,189 were actually served on the persons concerned. They covered a revenue of Rs. 22,362-5-5. The amount of notice fee itself came to Rs 769-11-0. A penalty of Rs. 128-8-4 was inflicted under section 148 of the L. R. Code on the defaulting occupants. Property of the value of Rs. 58-8-6 was distrained and sold under section 154 in realization of revenue dues. In short it may be said that it was only in extreme cases that the State ordered forfeiture and sale of occupancy holdings.

Cultivated area.

13. Of the total area of culturable land in the State, 1,37,625 acres only were brought under actual cultivation as against 1,41,189 acres in the preceding year, showing a decline of 3,564 acres. The area under actual cultivation fluctuates according as the area under fallow varies. The decline in the area under cultivation is also due to paucity of cultivators in certain parts of the three Pethas especially those in which malaria prevails. The area of land which was relinquished by occupants and which remained undisposed of at the close of the year was 2,277 acres. Every effort was made by the Kamavisdars to dispose of as much of the land as they possibly could but people are not willing to take up the lands as they find it difficult to bring them under cultivation for want of inferior holders.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

14. "The Legislation Council met twice and the following enactments were made law."

1. The Explosive Substances Act. (No. VI. of 1908.)
2. The Code of Civil Procedure (Act. No. V of 1908.)
3. The Indian Limitation Act. (No. IX of 1908.)
4. The Provincial Insolvency Act. (No. III of 1907.)

"Several other and minor enactments were proposed, but were dropped after discussion. Savantvadi, it seems to me, is a much law-ridden State. It is not more law that we want here, but a proper understanding by the people of the laws extant. There seems a disposition on the part of Native States blindly to follow what is enacted across the border in British territory. The capacity of the people in each

place to grasp the law is the gauge of what laws are necessary. To frame laws for laws' sake is a wrong principle. The advice of Bacon is apposite who said "it is well to beware * * that it be the reformation that draweth on the change and not the desire of change that pretendeth the reformation."

Military.

Strength.

15. The Savantvadi Local Corps consisted at the close of the year of 240 men of all ranks. The sanctioned strength was 250 but owing to the disbandment of the Corps being under contemplation all recruiting was stopped throughout the year. The details are given in Appendix III.

Arms.

16. The Corps was armed with smooth bore breech loading snider rifles and there were two obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns in the custody of the Corps which were used for saluting purposes only.

Duties.

17. The duties of the Corps were to provide guards, escorts for convicts and desperate characters and generally to render such assistance to the civil authorities as might be required.

The Corps possessed 11 qualified signallers. Signalling was done in both English and Marathi by heliograph.

Efficiency, health and conduct.

18. The conduct of the Local Corps men throughout the year was good, there being but one court-martial which ended in acquittal and no dismissals. Their health was good.

Out-posts.

19. There were two detachments of the Local Corps stationed at Kudal and Banda. They were visited every month by a native officer and were inspected by the Second-in-Command during the year.

Cost.

20. The total cost of the corps amounted to Rs. 44,174-2-8 as against Rs. 42,982-5-0 last year. The increase is due to the grant of grain compensation during the year to State employes drawing Rs. 15 per month and less, whereas in the previous year it was only allowed to State servants drawing Rs. 10 and below.

"The disbandment of the Local Corps having been sanctioned, the amalgamated Police force will come into effect from 1st April 1909. The office of the Assistant Political Agent will *ipso facto* cease to exist. The services of a Deputy Superintendent of Police have been secured to train the new police and under him will be placed a State official who will be trained so as eventually to succeed as Chief Police Officer. The Police will be armed and unarmed. The present Local Corps after reduction of numbers will be transferred as the armed branch. The total strength of the amalgamated force will be 329."

Police.

Reorganization and description of the force.

21. The Police force is at its full strength of 138 men, which total it did not reach till 1907, so it is still in its infancy.

22. There is no "Armed Police," the duties of that branch being performed by the Savantvadi Local Corps. Junior ranks of the police force are provided with batons and the senior with swords. They have however been trained to use the old muzzle loading rifles.

Arms.

23. Of the 138 men, 130 are able to read and write. The percentage of convictions to arrests and to accused sent for trial was slightly better than last year, viz, 40.29 and 43.45 against 39·48 and 42·28 of the previous year; whilst the percentage of property recovered to property stolen rose from 62 during 1907-8 to 76·08 during 1908-9. The discipline of the force is not yet perfect. 14 men were punished departmentally, 4 were reduced, 4 had their leave stopped and were reprimanded, 4 men were fined for absence without leave and two men were dismissed for corruption. The most common offence is absence without leave; the men have not yet learnt properly that when they are granted 7 days leave it means 7 and not 10 or 12.

Efficiency.

Considering their lack of experience I consider the results shown by the Police this year to be distinctly good. The Police force has been suffering from lack of proper supervision; the Second-in-Command of the Local Corps is *ex-officio* Superintendent of Police and that appointment has in past years been kept vacant off and on for a number of years. It is hoped that after the reorganized police have been put into thorough working order by Mr. Kothavala, the Deputy Superintendent deputed on special duty, that under its own Chief Police Officer the State Police will show an even greater improvement than during the current year. The number of crimes committed during the year shows a decrease, viz., 377 against 452. This is noticeable in the offences both under the Penal Code and the special laws. The former fell from 358 to 292 and the latter from 94 to 85. There was no serious crime in the State. Most of the complaints made to the State Police originate from quarrels as to the possession of land.

There remained 80 as against 59 offences undetected at the close of the year. Of these, 39 were under Sections 379 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code. The main causes of the non-detection of these offences are lack of evidence and the close proximity of the Goa territory where the accused take refuge.

24. During the year 2 men were dismissed, one resigned, 1 died and 3 were retired. 3 of the vacancies were filled by new enlistments during the year. The proportion of Police to area and population was one police man to every 6·7 square miles and 1,577·7 persons. The cost of the force amounted to Rs. 17,822-0-11 as against Rs. 17,632-3-11 last year; the increase in cost is attributable to grain compensation being paid to those drawing Rs. 15 and under as against Rs. 10 last year.

Number and cost.

25. Details of the work done by the Police during the year as compared with the preceding one are given in Appendices V, VI and VII.

Work done.

26. The number of Village Fouzdars in the State was 213 as against 214 in the preceding year. They are usually selected from old and respected Maratha families from the village for which they are nominated and as such exercise influence over the villagers. During the year 17 cases involving 36 persons were disposed of by these officers as against 21 cases involving 31 persons in the previous year. Of the 36 persons concerned, 6 were convicted, 12 were acquitted or discharged and the offences of the remainder were compounded.

Village Police.

Criminal Justice.

27. There were 11 criminal courts in the State during the year of report. They were as follows:—

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction.

I. The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of revision under Section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II. The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III. The court of the Assistant Political Agent, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

IV. The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

V. The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

VI. The court of the Munsiff, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

VII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

VIII. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

IX. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

X. The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

XI. The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Parma.

28. Particulars of the work done in the several courts are given in Appendix VIII. There was a decrease both in the number of offences and of offenders, there being 377 offences as against 452 and 783 offenders as against 830 last year. Of the 783 persons brought to trial (the number includes 70 awaiting trial at the close of last year), 175 were convicted, 244 were acquitted, 317 were discharged without trial and the remaining 47 were awaiting trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those tried was 41·76 as against 38·3 in the preceding year and that of persons discharged without trial was 43 as against 37·7 in 1907-8.

Work done by Criminal courts.

29. The results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the several courts are shown in Appendix IX. The number of appeals presented was 58 as against 72 in 1907-8. Of these, 51 were disposed of during the year; 9 by the Sessions Court and 42 by the District Magistrate. Of the appeals disposed of, convictions were upheld in 15 cases, in 11 the decisions were modified, in 23 they were reversed, and 2 were summarily rejected. 7 appeals remained undisposed of, of which one was remanded to the lower court for the recording of further evidence.

Appeals.

Civil Justice.

30. There was no change either in the number or constitution of Civil courts during the year. The court of the Small Cause Registrar which has been in existence since 1904 is to continue for two years more; (Government

Constitution and number of courts.

letter No. 463 dated 19th January 1909).

Suits instituted and disposed of.

31. Full particulars regarding suits instituted and disposed of are given in Appendix X. It will be seen that the number of suits instituted rose by 130. The increase is chiefly noticeable in long cause suits which increased by 87. The number of small cause suits instituted increased by 43. Including last year's balance the total number of suits for disposal was 2,624. Of these, 1,990 as against 1,786 were disposed of. The closing balance at the end of the year was 634 or 26 more than last year.

Average duration of suits.

32. The average duration of suits disposed of by all the courts was 3 months and 23 days as against 3 months and 13 days last year. As regards long causes, the average duration was 8 months and 3 days and in respect of small causes 2 months and 24 days.

Execution of decrees.

33. The work done by the courts of the Nyayadhish and the Munsiff is given in Appendix XI. The year opened with a balance of 843 applications for execution of decrees. The number of such applications filed during the year was 3,390 as against 3,473 last year. Thus the total number of applications for disposal was 4,233, of which 3,363 as against 3,500 of the previous year, were disposed of leaving a balance of 870. Of this balance 153 applications are of more than 12 months duration, the same figure as last year.

Nature and value of suits.

34. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property numbered 343 or 50 more than last year but their value fell from Rs. 60,721-12-11 to Rs. 49,717-9-10½ during the year of report. The number and value of money suits rose; the former from 1,593 in 1907-8 to 1,673 and the latter from Rs. 71,049-9-6½ to Rs. 82,659-13-11.

Appeals.

35. Full particulars of the work done by the appellate court are given in Appendix XII, from which it will be seen that 67 appeals were filed during the year against the decrees of the original courts as against 97 of the previous year. These with last year's balance of 64, gave a total of 131 for disposal. Of these, 98 were disposed of and 33 remained pending at the close of the year. The average duration of appeals rose from 8 months and 14 days to 10 months and 24 days. There were 3 first appeals pending disposal at the beginning of the year with the Political Agent; one of these was disposed of.

Second appeals.

36. There were 49 second appeals pending at the close of last year. 42 more were filed during the year, giving a total of 91 for disposal. Of these 15 as against 30 of the previous year were disposed of, leaving a balance of 76 for disposal.

Miscellaneous applications.

37. The number of applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits presented in the year under report was 31. These with the previous year's balance of 13, gave a total of 44, of which 12 were disposed of. There were 3 applications under section 622 Civil Procedure Code before the Political Agent, including 2 remaining from last year; of these 2 were disposed of.

Receipts and expenditure.

38. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 24,429-4-6 as against Rs. 22,267-3-6 last year, showing an increase. The expenditure also increased from Rs. 18,617-1-8 to Rs. 18,670-5-6 during the

year under report. This increase is partly due to grain compensation allowed to low paid servants.

Working of the Mamlatdars' Court Act.

39. The number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876 remained the same as in the preceding year, viz. 3. There were in all 66 suits for disposal, of which 57 were decided during the year and 9 awaited disposal at its close. The Political Agent had in all 5 applications for revision of the Kamavisdars' decisions under the Act. Of these 3 were disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

40. In the matter of extradition of criminals complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government as well as the neighbouring Native States. During the year of report one person was surrendered by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, for trial by the State courts and one person was surrendered by the State to the Second Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Prisons.

Building.

41. The greater portion of the eastern outerwall of the Jail was rebuilt during the year.

Prisoners.

42. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the total number of prisoners admitted into the Jail during the year was 47 against 81 last year.

Undertrial prisoners.

43. There were in all 4 lock-ups in the State, in which 113 prisoners were confined during the year as against 240 in 1907-8. The average period of detention in custody was 6·05 days as against 7·6 in the preceding year. The total cost of maintenance amounted to Rs. 99-5-7 as against Rs. 205-3-2.

Health and conduct.

44. The health of the prisoners during the year was good. 6 indoor and 23 outdoor patients were treated at the Jail hospital during the year as against 4 and 66 respectively last year. The daily average in hospital was ·6 as against 1·3. There was no death. The conduct of the prisoners was good, only 3 prisoners were punished for breaches of Jail discipline.

Treatment of prisoners.

45. The prisoners were employed in cooking, manufacture of cloth, sewing clothing for prisoners and doing all ordinary repairs to the Jail building as well as in the Jail and other State gardens in the town. The scale of diet remained the same as last year

Receipts and expenditure.

46. The receipts from the Jail garden &c. amounted to Rs. 97-8-0 as against Rs. 104-0-4 last year. The total Jail expenditure decreased from Rs. 2,532-11-5 to Rs. 2,456-12-11 but the cost per prisoner per annum rose from Rs. 94-5-9 to Rs. 140-8-9. This increase is due to the large falling off in the average number of prisoners. The cost per prisoner is very heavy, and if we continue to have such a small number of prisoners in future years it will be worth considering whether we cannot make other arrangements for the custody of prisoners.

47. Of the total number of prisoners admitted, 11 or 23·4 per cent were identified as previously convicted by reference to the record of left thumb impressions kept in the Jail as against 26 or 32·1 per cent last year.

System of identification by finger tip impressions.

Registration.

48. Appendix XIV gives particulars of registration in the two registry offices. 1,811 documents were presented for registration as against 1,673 in the preceding year. Of the documents presented, only four remained unregistered at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the property covered by the deeds came to Rs. 3,62,596-6-7 as against Rs. 2,98,967-1-0 in 1907-8. The increase is due to the reduced rates of registration fees.

Appendix XV shows registration receipts and expenditure during the year. The income from registration fees fell from Rs. 4,752-2-3 to Rs. 3,843-2-5. This decrease in income is due to the reduction in fee rates owing to the introduction of the British system. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,507-13-5 as against Rs. 1,159-9-7 in the preceding year. This increase is mainly due to increased salary being given to one of the Sub Registrars and to a bonus being paid to a State servant for making a translation of the Registration Act. The net surplus to the credit of the Registration Department amounted to Rs. 2,335-5-0 as against Rs. 3,592-8-8 last year.

Municipality.

49. The Savantvadi Town Fund continued under the management of the Town Superintendent during the year.

No new tax was imposed nor was any existing tax revised during the year.

The income of the Town Fund including the opening balance (Rs. 2,360-3-1) amounted to Rs. 12,067-2-10 during the year as against Rs. 12,047-8-11 during 1907-8 and the expenditure to Rs. 10,493-3-8 against Rs. 9,805-0-10 last year. The increase in expenditure is mainly due to an increase under the head conservancy and lighting and to the metalling of a portion of the roads in the town and a more thorough repair than usual of others, also to the payment of arrears of water tax to the State. The balance has been reduced to Rs. 1,573-15-2 owing to its application to works of sanitation and public utility, such as erection of more privies, provision of a larger number of street lamps. The incidence of taxation (including the State grant of Rs. 1,700) per head of population came to As. 14-7 as against As. 13-5 last year.

50. The sanitation of the town was satisfactory but plague made its appearance for the first time on 26th February. The number of births registered during the year was 181 and of deaths 140 giving a rate of 17.7 per mille for the former and 13.7 per mille for the latter. The population of the town according to the last census is 10,212.

51. "A plague rat was discovered in the Vadi Grain Bazaar on 26th February 1909. The grain shops were promptly moved outside the town in open places, where huts were erected for the merchants by the State. Plague had not before visited Vadi and the people were rather sceptical of its ravages and therefore averse to moving out. Hence the necessity for the State

Major Jacob's notes on the plague in Vadi.

initiating the exodus and financing the scheme. After the evacuation rats continued to die in the shops which were thoroughly cleansed and ventilated. Plague prophylaxis was resorted to and up to the end of the year under report 76 individuals were inoculated by the Civil Medical Officer. Committees and Sub-Committees were formed of the leading citizens who were encouraged thereby to cooperate with the officials for the sanitation of the town. There was later a general exodus of the people to outlying villages, where so far no plague has spread. There were 6 cases and 3 deaths up to 31st March 1909. In some cases the deaths were due to that same indifference of the people as mentioned above and their resort stealthily to their evacuated houses in the bazaar. I cannot too highly eulogize the services in plague work of Lt. Barrett, my Assistant and President of the Committee and of Assistant Surgeon Mehta, who both were untiring in their efforts to combat the disease, whilst among non-official workers I would especially notice Mr. S. S. Ghotge, a pleader and Mr. Durgaram Subnis, a merchant, both of whom spared no pains to save their fellow people regardless of their own convenience and safety."

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and crops.

52. It will be seen from Appendix XVII that the total rainfall registered during the year at the Savantvadi Hospital was 172.51 inches as against 142.66 inches last year and 129.58 inches the average of the previous five years. The season was on the whole very favourable to all kind of crops. The out-turn of rice was 12 annas and that of nachni and other inferior grains was annas 8 to 10 in the rupee. The maximum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 92° and the minimum 65°, the mean temperature being 78.5°.

Wages and labour.

53. There was very little change in the rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour during the year. They were as follows:—

	Annas.
Lohar (black-smith)	... 8
Sutar (carpenter)...	... 7
Mason (stone-dresser)	... 7
Coolies (adult male)	... 3
Do. (female)	... 2
Do. (child)	... 1-6

Prices of food grains.

54. The prices of the principal staple food grains, viz. rice and nachni are shown in Appendix XVIII. The rate of rice per rupee was 15 lbs 5 tolas and that of nachni 29 lbs 2 tolas as against 15 lbs 16 tolas and 29 lbs 12 tolas respectively last year. The general rise in prices is mainly due to high prices prevailing in the Bombay Presidency.

Forest

55. There was no change in the forest area during the year. The total area under forest conservancy at the close of the year was 34,791 acres and 38 gunthas, of which 34,276 acres and 30 gunthas were reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas protected forest.

56. There were in all 15 cases under the Forest Act, in which 29 persons

Forest offences.

were concerned as against 4 cases and 13 persons in the previous year. 12 cases were disposed of, in which 7 persons were convicted and 21 were discharged and one case, in which one person is concerned, is still pending. 131 petty cases involving 245 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act, and the amount received on account of compensation and value of property was Rs. 176-10-2. In addition to this, Rs. 180-15-8 were recovered on account of damage caused to the reserved trees by Kumri cultivation. Two Round Inspectors were judicially punished and two were punished departmentally during the year for various offences.

Plantation and thinning operations.

57. 1,28,000 teak seedlings and 300 sissu plants brought up in the nurseries were transplanted during the year and panchrukh seed was sown broad-cast in the exploited coupes. 614 rubber plants grown in the Forest Office compound were transplanted during the year but most of them have died.

Thinning operations were carried out in the bottom portions of the forests by allowing the Rayat applicants to cut and remove rab materials. An attempt was made to induce the villagers to cut and remove materials free of charge from exploited coupes in order to thin them out but it failed.

Receipts and expenditure.

58. The total forest receipts amounted to Rs. 29,821-5-10 as against Rs. 26,522-6-4 and the expenditure to Rs. 13,434-5-11 as against Rs. 14,345-12-11. The increase in receipts was owing to recovery of arrears from contractors and the decrease in expenditure owing to nothing being spent on improvement fellings.

Notes by Major Jacob on Forests.

59. "Had this State a light railway to the Araonda bunder our forests would be incalculably more remunerative. The State had 3 areas given over to experiments in rubber. The trees planted on Narendra hill are much stunted and the soil seems unfavourable. These plants have been abandoned to nature. These trees are of the order *Hevea Braziliensis* and *Castilloa Elastica*. The successful growth here of rubber according to Mr. Copleston of the Forest Department, whom I consulted, is very problematic. We have two nurseries, one at Devasu on the bottom slopes of the Amboli Ghat and the other in Talkat (Banda Petta). The latter gives some promise. The former I have closed as the pecuniary outlay was quite disproportionate to the results achieved. All that this nursery has taught us is that rubber will not grow under the existing conditions. The lesson is a negative one. Whether the State would ever profit by the growth of rubber is very doubtful but the one course open is to put our money into the Talkat nursery and grant it a further lease, before the future can be discussed profitably."

Trade and manufacture.

60. The aggregate value of goods imported into the State during the year amounted to Rs. 6,53,889 as against Rs. 5,55,167 in the preceding one. The imports consisted chiefly of rice, cotton, woollen piece goods, grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, etc. Goods to the value of Rs. 36,090 as against Rs. 43,060 in 1907-8 were exported from the State and consisted chiefly of timber, cocoanut, paddy, coir, kuskus and lacquered ware.

The principal local industries are tile and brick manufacture, kuskus embroidery, lacquered ware and inlaid cocoanut shells.

"Mr. Kotnis has considerably enlarged his tile factory and I hope to see larger outside orders placed here. The work turned out is very good. It is believed that this State can furnish rich areas for the supply of certain clays and coloured earths of commercial value, which are now in train of being exploited prospectively by outsiders."

61. The total expenditure on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 39,272-4-9 as against Rs. 49,700-1-8 in 1907-8. Of this amount, Rs. 1,316 were spent on new works, Rs. 10,181 on additions, alterations, and special repairs to existing buildings and roads, Rs. 10,949 on annual repairs, Rs. 10,069 on establishment and Rs. 757 on tools and plant. Appendix XIX gives particulars of works completed and in progress with the expenditure on them from different funds. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year, Major Jacob having stopped the commencement of work on the treasury.

Public Works.

62. 6,755 money orders, both inland and overland, of the aggregate value of Rs. 85,212-9-7 were issued as against 6,213 valued at Rs. 81,696-4-10 in the preceding year. The number of money orders paid was 29,164 as against 28,733 and their value was Rs. 3,26,996-0-10 as against Rs. 3,04,153-0-2. The value of postage stamps sold fell from Rs. 8,967-8-10 in 1907-8 to Rs. 8,199-3-2 during the year of report. 3,061 telegrams were received and 2,925 despatched during the year.

Post and Telegraph offices.

Mint. There is no mint in the State.

63. Though the season was on the whole favourable and the crops of all kinds yielded a fair out-turn, the condition of the people generally showed no improvement. The general rise in prices in the State is due mainly to high prices prevailing in the Bombay Presidency. The condition of the agriculturists, however, was good as the high prices of rice and nachni enhanced their profits. The amount of takavi advance, however, showed an increase on last year but no famine works were necessary. The public health was on the whole good. The birth rate rose by 3·2 per mille while the death rate decreased by 2·7 per mille as compared with the figures of the preceding year. There were a few cases of small-pox and cholera and towards the close of the year plague appeared in Vadi. As regards agricultural stock, (Appendix XX), while there has been an appreciable increase in the number of cows and she-buffaloes, a small decrease is apparent in the number of sheep or goats. There were some cases of foot and mouth disease, anthrax and rinderpest among the cattle, which were treated by the Assistant Veterinary Officer. There was practically no emigration or immigration during the year, though some people left the State temporarily in the fair season in search of employment. The quantity of country liquor sold during the year was 57,559 gallons as against 52,507 gallons last year. In order to make up the deficiency in the supply of toddy liquor, mhowra spirit had to be imported from the Uran distillery. The average consumption of liquor per head of population was ·26 as against ·24 gallon last year. The number of liquor shops was 103 as against 99 last year. The Abkari revenue of the State amounted to Rs. 53,172-12-3 as against Rs. 47,038-6-1, the increase being due to a very large consumption of liquor in the year owing to the favourable prices obtained by agriculturists for their crops. The expenditure came to Rs. 5,130-7-4 as against Rs. 4,894-1-1 last year, (Vide Appendix XXI).

General condition of the people.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

64. Appendix XXII gives details of receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the previous one. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs, 1,16,284-7-11. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 4,45,801-6-8 as against Rs. 4,49,706-0-11, the decrease being principally due to a falling off in the interest on Government Promissory Notes, some of which were

sold during the year 1907-8, to meet the major portion of the expenditure in connection with the marriages of the two elder daughters of the Sar Desai. There was an increase in revenue under the heads III Abkari, IV Forest, V Stamps, while a decrease is noticeable chiefly under the heads I Land Revenue, VI Registration, VIII Interest and XII Miscellaneous. The causes of variations under these heads have been explained in their proper places except under Stamps and Land Revenue. The increase under the former was due to a rise in the number of suits, while the larger recovery of arrears last year accounts for the decrease under the latter.

The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 5,23,353-12-9 or Rs. 62,553-1-2 less than that of the previous year. This decrease was due to the fact that a greater portion of the marriage expenditure was adjusted last year. Of the total amount, Rs. 82,454-10-11 represents a portion of the marriage expenditure brought to account during the year and if this sum be deducted the net expenditure of the year would appear to be Rs. 4,40,849-1-10 as compared with Rs. 4,50,906-13-11 last year. The net expenditure was thus less than the receipts by Rs. 4,902-4-10.

The causes of increase and decrease in expenditure under the several heads are given below:—

INCREASE.

III. Superintendency and General Administration.
IV. Revenue Department.
V. Abkari.
XI. Local Corps.
XII. Police.

The increase under these heads is slight and calls for no remarks.

VIII. Registration:—The cause has been explained under this head; (Chapter III).

XIX. Refunds:—Refund of fines in criminal cases in connection with forests accounts for the increase.

DECREASE.

I. Darbar:—The expenditure on account of the marriages adjusted last year was larger than that debited during the year of report.

II. Paga:—No horses were purchased during the year.

VI. Forest:—The cause is explained under this head; (Chapter IV).

VII. Stamps:—Fresh supply of stamps was not obtained from England as last year.

IX. Judicial:—A greater portion of the advances made to meet the cost of civil suits in former years was adjusted last year.

X. Medical:—The State grant to the dispensaries at Kudal and Banda was discontinued and transferred to the Local Funds in adjusting certain items of expenditure chargeable to both the Local and State Funds.

XIV. Fixed Assignments:—Arrears on account of a Dewasthan Inam were paid last year.

XVI. Public Works:—Explained under this head in chapter IV.

XVII. State Press:— No paper was purchased during the year as the stock was sufficient to meet the demand.

XVIII. Miscellaneous;—The last year's expenditure under this head included certain items of extraordinary expenditure amounting to about Rs. 8,000

The balance in the State Treasury at the end of the year was Rs. 3,15,926-11-4 as shown bellow:—

In cash	...	...	...Rs. 1,05,959-8-7
In Government paper	...	...	...Rs. 93,700-0-0
Loans and advances	...	...	...Rs. 1,16,267-11-4

Local Funds.

65. The balance to the credit of the Local Funds at the beginning of the year was Rs. 38,543-15-3. The receipts amounted to Rs. 45,277-4-7 as against Rs. 46,221-1-5 of the preceding year. The decline in receipts was due to a reduction in the State contribution. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 45,815-9-4 against Rs. 44,668-1-1. The opening of two new schools accounts for the increase in expenditure. The closing balance was Rs 38,005-10-6, of which Rs. 22,865-11-11 are invested in Government Securities, &ca.

Amboli Toll Fund.

66. The opening balance of the Amboli toll Fund amounted to Rs. 4,017-13-0. The toll farm was sold for Rs. 7,710 as against Rs. 8,325. The total amount realizable, including the arrears of past years and other miscellaneous items, came to Rs. 13,082-5-0, of which Rs. 6,293-7-0 only were recovered during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,788-14-0 outstanding at its close. The amount expended on repairs to rest houses, travellers' bungalows, dharmshalas, &ca., on the Amboli-Vengorla road lying within the State limits was Rs. 1,506-1-5 and Rs. 8,400 were paid into the Vengorla treasury to the credit of the British Government. Thus there remained a balance of Rs. 405-2-7 in the State treasury at the close of the year.

Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds.

67. The receipts on account of the Ajgaon and Old Ghat Toll Funds during the year, together with the opening balance of Rs. 1,348-2-7, amounted to Rs. 3,553-5-6 as against Rs. 4,281-12-8 in the preceding one. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,763-5-5 as against Rs. 2,933-10-1 in 1907-8. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,790-0-1 to the credit of these funds.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &C.

Medical institutions.

68. The number of medical institutions in the State remained the same as last year, viz. 8. Appendix XXIII shows the work done by each institution and its cost. The attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital and at Banda Dispensary fell but Kudal and the Malaria dispensaries show an increase in attendance, while the total for all the dispensaries show a decrease of 2,001 from last year's total. This may be accounted for by the fact that the season has been the healthiest for several years, the death rate 20·5 per mille being the lowest recorded during the past ten years. The most common diseases were malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the

digestive system and diseases of the respiratory system. The percentage of cases of malarial fever continued to be the largest as in the previous year, viz. 26.3 against 31·5 per cent last year. The drop in the percentage is attributed to the general decline in the prevalence of malarial fevers during the year, for which no definite cause can be assigned. 21 selected and 541 non-selected surgical operations were performed during the year. There were besides 14 *post-mortem* examinations and 45 *medico-legal* cases. The total cost of the department amounted to Rs. 18,755-11-11 as against Rs. 18,595-2-7 in 1907-8.

Sanitation.

69. During the year 163 cases and 17 deaths from small-pox and 2 cases and 2 deaths from cholera were reported. Primary and revaccination were pushed on in the small-pox infected villages. Plague, which had visited Kudal last year, visited Vadi town this year. It was responsible for 6 cases and 3 deaths during the month of March. Grain imported from the infected town of Vengorla is suspected of being the source of infection. During the month of March 76 persons were inoculated with anti-plague vaccine.

The sanitation of the State in other respects was good.

Measures for the prevention of malaria

70. The temporary dispensary at Keraoda was open from 1st April to 31st May and from 19th December to the end of the year. It was located at Mangaon from 14th October to 18th December. During the monsoon the staff was attached to the Westropp Civil Hospital. The total number of patients treated at this dispensary was 2,934, of which 1,990 or 67·8 per cent were cases of malarial fever. In addition to these, 259 cases were treated in the same locality by the general duty Hospital Assistant with the itinerant dispensary from 21st February to 19th March. Of the cases of malarial fever treated, 18·6 per cent were with enlarged spleens. "It has been resolved after my tour through the malarial tract this year to open a permanent hospital at Mangaon, but not at first for in-patients, as the villagers at this stage look askance at anything but home treatment for protracted cases. Here the staff can be maintained throughout the 12 months. One second Hospital Assistant on malarial duty will tour from October and dispense medicine to all and sundry and will expatiate on the advantages of prophylactic treatment and do all he can to popularize medical treatment. It has been urged that this work of itinerancy is not "*a la mode*" from a professional point of view, since the most lasting advantages are naturally achieved by regarding '*the case*' and desultory distributions of medicine are condemned as barren of satisfactory results. This may be so. The goal, however, is far otherwise. The itinerating Hospital Assistant is a valuable political asset, and in his peregrinations can do what no fixed dispensary can possibly effect in inculcating habits of cleanliness and initiating sanitary laws in the minds and houses of ignorant villagers. He treats his case and goes on returning by rotation to look up former patients. He is out and away the best disseminator of quinine, experience having shown that the village Fouzdar is far too apathetic to distribute the packets consigned to his care, believing himself the while implicitly in the "vis medicatrix naturae", which unfortunately for Nature is not backed by the ancillary means of good drinking supplies but is rather Nature in the form of thick jungle encroaching yearly up to the very doors of the houses."

"The jungle cutting measures are futile, unless the area so cleared is cultivated, for the regrowth is more rapid after each clearance and the debilitated condition of the people through fever 'plus' the wholesale decimation of villages—due partly to this cause and partly to the call of the Bombay mills—has left us no personnel wherewith to labour. I have in consequence discontinued this cutting save in the immediate vicinity of the houses and have decided to put my energy and resources into alleviating the condition of the people by using the itinerating Hospital Assistant more, by sinking ten wells a year in these tracts and by allowing tenants, whose lands are relinquished on the score of financial disability, to till the same for a while without paying the assessment. The measures now advocated in addition

to the macadamising of one or two roads in this tract will, I believe, tend to recuperate the people physically and in this way to render them better equipped to till the soil. What these tracts require is labour. The result of these measures will be seen during 1909-10. It might be advisable temporarily to invite outside capitalists to come in. I note that the Salvation Army are desirous of finding tracts for the cultivation of Cassava. Here there is a chance for that or some kindred philanthropic body. I am very despondent as to the potential use of the eucalyptus plant. I believe the idea of absorbing the sub-soil water by this means is pure bunkum. It would require tens of thousands of trees to touch even the fringe of this question. This process may be likened to that of "milking a he-goat into a sieve." The prophylactic use of an eucalyptus leaf concoction will not alone justify the wide growth of the plant as contemplated. We have already ordered 1,000 plants and these will be placed in a nursery at Mangaon. We shall by this means discover whether the plant will grow in Vadi soil for use as a prophylactic. Another factor militating against the sanitation of these parts is the topographical dispersion of the villages. A village may extend for some 6 or 7 miles and this cultivable area can be adequately supervised only by the corresponding insularity and detachment of the houses and the resultant increase of demand for financial aid if the village as a whole is to be reached."

Vaccination.

71. During the year 5,636 persons were primarily vaccinated and 536 revaccinated as against 5,325 and 161 respectively last year. The number of vaccine operations performed per mille of population was 26·9 against 24·8 of the previous year. Out of the 5,636 persons primarily vaccinated, 5,599 or 99.3 per cent were successful. Of the 536 re-vaccinations, 253 or 47.2 per cent were successful, in 84 or 15·7 per cent the result could not be ascertained and in 199 or 37·1 per cent the operation failed. The total cost of the Vaccination Department was Rs. 1,971-3-3 as against Rs. 1,983-14-3 in 1907–8.

Births and Deaths.

72. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 6,679 and that of deaths 4,458, the former showing an increase of 3·2 per mille of the population and the latter a decrease of 2.7 per mille as compared with the previous year. The improvement was uniformly distributed over all three Pethas. There was no change in the system of registration during the year.

CHAPTER VII—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

73. Appendix XXV gives particulars as to the schools in the State. The number of schools remained the same as last year, viz. 109, while that of scholars showed an increase of 237, mainly in the State primary schools.

English schools and classes.

74. There are 2 English shcools and 4 classes in the State. Of these, 1 school and 3 classes are maintained by the State and the others are aided institutions. The total number of boys attending the Savantvadi Engiish school was 274 against 287, the average attendance being 231, the same as last year.

7 boys out of 9 who appeared for the Matriculation examination and 8 out of 11 who appeared for the School Final examination, were successful. These results are very creditable to Mr. Sabnis, the Head Master. The school was inspected as usual by the Educational Inspector, S. D. The course of instruction in the State and

aided English classes is confined to III standard and their progress was found to be on the whole good.

Vernacular schools.

75. The total number of vernacular schools for boys was 45. Of these, 4 teach up to standard VII, 9 up to standard V, 26 up to standard IV and the rest the first three standards. All these schools were examined by the State Inspector and several of them were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, who has reported favourably on them. 11 candidates appeared during the year for the Vernacular Final examination, of whom 4 passed. The number of Night classes remained the same as last year. They do not show good results. The Normal class mentioned last year was continued during the year of report. The number of girls attending schools during the year was 654; the highest standard taught is V Marathi.

Technical school.

76. The Technical school consists of two branches, drawing and carpentry. The total number of pupils attending the drawing class was 228 as against 220 in the previous year. 62 boys appeared for the First Grade, 25 for the Second Grade and 8 for the Third Grade Art Examination. Of these, 22, 20 and 8 respectively were successful.

Major Jacob's Remarks.

77. "The schools in Vadi were closed towards the end of the year on account of the plague exodus, the masters being placed on plague duty in the various wards."

"I have tentatively closed the lowest two classes in the High School. These were poorly attended and it was false economy to keep an unnecessarily large staff. We have 3 private schools where English is taught and if one or two of these schools, which now feed our English School, are better equipped and located in healthier buildings, it will be profitable to let them take over the boys of the disbanded classes, receiving some small grant-in-aid for the purpose. That such schools have a useful purpose is clear. We see this is the case in Vadi, and certainly so in Kudal where the Head Master of the private English school, Mr. Shirsat, is doing very good work. A Mahar and Chamar day school has been opened in Vadi and is well attended. Anything is better than to countenance the insult to humanity which the old style argued by which these classes were accommodated in the verandahs of village schools."

Receipts and expenditure.

78. The total receipts of the department amounted to Rs. 27,725-2-7 as against Rs. 28,042-13-4 in the preceding year and the expenditure to Rs. 27,855-1-0 as compared with Rs. 27,918-13-9 last year.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Sar Desai has lately been put in charge of certain departments of the State and has evinced much interest in the handling of them."

Printing Press.

79. There is only one State printing press in the town of Savantvadi. There is besides a private press. The value of the work done at the State press during the year amounted to Rs. 2,791-0-8 as against Rs. 2,830-5-10, whereas the expenditure came to Rs. 1,799-9-7 as against Rs. 3,151-15-8. The decrease in

expenditure is owing to the purchase of new type last year and the fact that most of the printing materials were available.

Libraries.

80. There are in all 3 libraries in the State, at Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. The library in the Vadi town is well maintained and has got a good stock of books and magazines. The annual income of this institution is about Rs. 1,000, the number of subscribers being 75. The income of the remaining institutions is Rs. 350.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

81. During the year Rs. 59-12-6 were spent in giving rewards to people for killing wild animals and poisonous snakes, the amount paid in the preceeding year being Rs. 104-1-6.

Eulogy of Mr. Gupte's services.

"I will not close these notes without highly eulogizing the invaluable assistance always rendered by the State Karbhari, Mr. V. P. Gupte, whose long and varied experience in the State has fitted him for a larger scope outside, though the State can ill spare him at this juncture."

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. C. J. BARRETT, Lieut.

Ag. Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through the Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1908-9.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Lieutenant Colonel J. Davies	Political Agent	1st April 1908	10th June 1908	
Major H. F. Jacob.	Do.	15th June 1908	31st March 1909	
Lieutenant C. C. J. Barrett	Second-in-Command S. V. L. C. & *ex.* officio Asstt. Political Agent	1st April 1908	Do.	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta.	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1908	do.	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	do.	
Mr. J. A. Saldanha	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. P. A. Mankad	State Engineer	do.	5th March 1909	
Mr. W. A. Arniker	Do. (Acting)	6th March 1909	31st March 1909	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	1st April 1908	do.	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c. ; Act VIII of 1827.	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866	Do.	Do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890... ...	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867, ...	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868...	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869.	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)			
Indian Penal Code, Act XIV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894. III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)..	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1901). ...	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873...	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877...	do.	do.	
Limitation, Act XV of 1877 (as amended by Acts XII of 1879, V of 1881, IX of 1887 and VI of 1892).	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878...	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880...			

Civil Procedure Code, Act XIV of 1882 (as amended by Acts XV of 1882, VII of 1887, VII of 1888, X of 1888, VIII of 1890, V of 1894, VII of 1895, and Savantvadi II of 1898)...	do.	do.	
Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.	
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act I of 1890)...	do.	11th July	1888
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858 (as amended by Acts VIII of 1886 and XXX of 1890)...	do.	14th March	1889.
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September	1891.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December	1891.
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May	1892.
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890	do.	1st July	1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April	1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January	1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.	
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.	
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July	1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April	1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896...	do.	4th July	1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November	1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898...	do.	18th January	1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December	1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.	
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June	1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April	1900.
Census, Act X of 1900	do.	20th December	1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April	1902.
Post offices, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August	1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.	
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904...	do.	1st October	1904.
Dewasthan Act	No.	1st July	1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.	
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887.	do.	do.	
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.	
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March	1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August	1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908	do.	11th February	1909.

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1908-9.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	249	..	2	7	...	240	...	2	1	4	26	210	44,174	2	8	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	249	...	2	7	...	240	...	2	1	4	26	210	44,174	2	8	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1908-9

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p								
Superintendent of Police.			.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	The Second-in-command is the ex-officio Superintendent of Police.
Inspector.	1	60	720 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Chief Constables											
1st Grade	1	45	540 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
2nd Do.	1	40	480 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
3rd Do.	1	35	420 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	300 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	4	15	748 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	4	.....	
2nd Do.	5	12	742 5 7	...	2	...	...	...	5	.....	
3rd Do.	5	10	622 8 0	...	1	...	...	...	5	.....	
Constables—											
1st Class	22	8	2,270 2 2	1	1	...	...	...	22	.....	
2nd Do.	35	7	3,215 7 8	1	3	...	...	...	33	.....	
3rd Do.	57	6	4,526 8 5	...	5	...	...	...	51	.....	
Karkuns	5	12	755 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	5	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies. }	...		1,458 1 1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	1,024 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Grand Total ...	138	...	17,822 0 11	2	12	...	...	...	130	.....	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

State.		Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4 and 5).		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	357	237	342	200	319	185	133	78	142	91	38·88	39·	41·69	42·16	
	Non-cognizable	15	6	5	6	5	6	4	5	1	1	80.	83·3	80.	83.3	
	Total.....	372	243	347	206	324	191	137	83	143	92	39·48	40·29	42·28	43·45	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Town	927 11 8	176 15 1	699 12 ½	48 6 10	75·42	27·27	
Vadi Peta	2,011 1 5	4,948 12 5	932 11 2	4,279 10 0	46·34	86·46	
Kudal Peta	1,359 6 6	771 6 9	1,085 7 2½	716 7 6	79·84	99.30	
Banda Peta	917 10 3	1,178 1 0	515 15 9	338 5 10	56·22	28·72	
Total	5,215 13 10	7,075 3 3	3,233 14 2	5,382 14 2	62·	76·08	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial	Remark.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the abetment; Chapter V.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	2	2	6	2	33	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants; Chapter X. ...	1	2	3	4	2	4	1	.....	...	...	..	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	2	2	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII.	...	1	1	5	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																														
Attempt to commit suicide.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hurt.	12	114	126	84	117	233	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	1	1	2	2	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	...	8	8	14	8	18	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping ...	...	2	2	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																														
Theft	12	46	58	84	45	71	28	...	8	...	5	15	...	28	33	...	...	4	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Robbery and dacoity ...	2	3	5	2	4	24	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	4	4	1	3	4	2	.....	1	.....	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	17	17	15	15	19	8	.....	2	.....	3	3	...	8	11	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	...	5	5	8	5	8	8	.....	2	.....	2	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	2	2	3	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	2	26	28	26	22	95	9	.....	...	.....	...	9	...	9	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Criminal trespass	1	18	19	23	16	33	5	.....	1	.....	1	2	...	4	19	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Offences relating to documents; Chapter XVIII ...	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX.	1	2	3	...	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	...	.....	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI..	...	7	7	4	7	22	1	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	1	21	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance; Chapter XXII.	1	26	27	12	26	45	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	44	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	33	292	325	301	286	638	98	...	15	...	13	69	...	97	496	1	...	7	11	3	3	...	4	...	....	....	...	...	43
Offences against special laws.																													
Arms Act No. XI of 1878...	...	3	3	4	3	3	2	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	2	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act No. I of 1896. ...	1	26	27	27	27	27	25	...	1	...	10	14	...	25	2	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act No. I of 1871.	.....	10	10	9	10	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari Act No. V of 1878.	.....	11	11	9	10	14	10	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	10	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Forest Act No. VII of 1878.	.....	15	15	5	14	29	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vaccination Act No. I of 1892.	.....	2	2	10	2	2	1	.....	.....	....	.....	1	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act No. V of 1879.	.....	5	5	6	5	21	9	.....	.....	.....	...	9	.....	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Police Act No. IV of 1890.	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Town Wahiwat Act No. I of 1904.	3	7	10	22	10	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act No. 11 of 1907.	.....	4	4	1	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gambling Act No. IV of 1887.	.....	1	1	.....	1	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	4	85	89	94	87	145	77	.....	1	.....	14	62	...	77	65	...	...	9	6	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grand Total...	37	377	414	395	373	783	175	.....	16	.....	27	131	.....	174	561	1	...	16	17	3	3	.....	4	.....	....	...	...	....	46

1 released under Section 562 Criminal Procedure Code.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Committed or referred.	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908-9.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent (1st Class Magistrate.)	1	3	...	...	2	4	...	...	2	6	1	5	...	...	...	..	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	29	20	5	23	14	10	...	...	50	52	41	...	11	...	...	...	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	35	15	23	10	11	...	10	...	79	54	7	36	4	...	7	8	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	27	15	...	8	8	1	6	...	22	23	15	3	5	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do.) ...	15	27	...	3	53	8	2	...	33	66	24	39	3	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	67	78	9	19	5	132	...	...	160	165	55	65	32	...	13	...	
Do. of do Kudal Peta...	75	68	...	29	12	74	3	...	151	118	24	60	33	...	1	...	
Do. of do Banda Peta...	143	77	17	45	5	72	2	...	207	141	44	34	50	...	†13	...	†1 insane.
Do. of do Vadi Town ...	46	36	10	1	12	53	...	...	56	76	47	...	22	...	7	...	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Parma ...	13	38	6	6	6	56	...	...	69	74	51	2	15	....	6	8	
Total ...	452	377	70	152	128	410	23	...	830	783	317	244	175	...	*47	16	*One is confined being insane.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	9	3	1	3	3	3	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	49	1	1	12	12	8	8	21	21	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	6	
Total. ...	58	4	2	15	15	11	11	21	21	2	2	.....	.....	1	1	6	6	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1908-9.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.		
Long Causes.											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge ...	2	1	...	6	2	7	1	4	1	3	1,307 15 5	4	2	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	28 3 4	...	10	½	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	150	184	200	272	350	456	166	201	184	255	44,403 3 7	224	22	26	179	57	32	4	...	22	22	1	156	33,134 0 7	...	8	7	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	66	115	184	193	250	308	135	159	115	149	28,517 6 5	89	70	34	146	35	6	6	...	18	27	2	112	38,808 4 ¼	...	7	27	
Total...	218	300	384	471	602	771	302	364	300	407	74,228 9 5	317	94	60	328	94	39	10	...	40	49	4	271	71,970 7 11¼	...	8	3	
Small Causes.																											
Chief Judge ...	167	144	545	488	712	632	568	559	144	73	39,948 5 10½	...	488	...	385	103	...	...	...	281	135	28	115	45,278 4 6	...	3	17	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	46	50	465	554	511	604	461	515	50	89	12,366 6 10	...	554	...	554	...	...	...	...	290	129	10	86	11,212 2 2	...	1	25	
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	77	113	491	497	568	610	455	547	113	63	5,748 9 8	...	497	...	497	...	...	...	...	292	104	33	118	6,655 4 5½	...	2	27	
Desai of Parma ...	...	1	1	6	1	7	...	5	1	2	85 8 0	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	67 5 4	...	3	8	
Total...	290	308	1,502	1,545	1,792	1,853	1,484	1,626	308	227	58,148 14 4½	...	1,545	...	1,442	103	...	...	...	864	368	71	323	63,213 0 5½	...	2	24	
Grand Total ...	508	608	1,886	2,016	2,394	2,624	1,786	1,990	608	634	1,32,377 7 9½	317	1,639	60	1,770	197	39	10	...	904	417	75	594	1,35,183 8 4¾	...	3	23	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1908-9.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1908-9.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	635	630	1,52,780 9 11	2,125	2,027	1,42,134 15 2¾	2,760	2,657	2,94,915 9 1¾	2,130	2,032	1,32,386 2 ¾	630	625	1,62,529 7 1	483	55	87	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	235	213	56,025 1 7½	1,348	1,363	87,139 5 0	1,583	1,576	1,43,164 6 7½	1,370	1,331	72,978 5 11½	213	245	70,186 0 8¼	155	24	66	
Total. ...	870	843	2,08,805 11 6½	3,473	3,390	2,29,274 4 2¾	4,343	4,233	4,38,079 15 9¼	3,500	3,363	2,05,364 8 0	843	870	2,32,715 7 9¼	638	79	153	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1908-9.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.						How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
											Past year.			Present year.			Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Past year.			Present year.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.							Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Y.	m.	d.	Y.	m.	d.	
Chief Judge.	63	64	97	67	160	131	96	98	64	33	9,969	14	4	8,733	15	6	52	60	15	20	14	9	7	4	8	5	...	8	14	...	10	24	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi... ...	1	28	47	107	75	26·5	17·48	9	2,456 12 11	16·5 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,130	1,204	381	401	394	476	13	7	...	...	342	329	1,125	1,200	1,94,387 4 8	2,34,849 10 7	2	...	3	4	
Kudal Registrar. ...	543	607	231	283	253	274	3	7	...	...	56	43	541	607	1,04,579 12 4	1,27,746 12 0	...	...	2	...	
Total ...	1,673	1,811	612	684	647	750	16	14	...	...	398	363	1,666	1,807	2,98,967 1 0	3,62,596 6 7	2	...	5	4	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1908-9.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	612	1,40,409	11	11	1,987	0	11	684	1,57,067	9	0	1,492	3	6	
Sale deeds.	647	1,14,876	11	3	1,701	0	11	750	1,47,367	6	6	1,414	9	6	
Wills.	16	.....	...	...	45	8	0	14	.....	...	...	55	11	6	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	398	43,680	9	10	1,018	8	5	363	58,161	7	1	880	9	11	
Total...	1,673	2,98,967	1	...	4,752	2	3	1,811	3,62,596	6	7	3,843	2	5	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,159	9	7	.....	.....	...	...	1,507	13	5	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	3,592	8	8	.....	.....	...	...	2,335	5	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1908-9.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1908.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	2,360 3 1	8,676 6 11	9,706 15 9	12,067 2 10	9,806 0 10	10,493 3 8	1,573 15 2	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9

State.	April 1908.	May 1908.	June 1908.	July 1908.	August 1908.	September 1908.	October 1908.	November 1908.	December 1908.	January 1909.	February 1909.	March 1909.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	0.33	0.02	28.48	97.17	34.50	7.42	4.57	...	...	0.02	...	...	172.51	142.66	129.58	
Kudal. ...	0.32	...	25.68	65.12	27.73	5.47	1.98	...	...	...	...	...	126.30	102.47	107.03	
Banda. ...	...	0.15	26.59	87.37	30.88	9.29	1.57	0.05	...	0.15	...	0.12	156.17	149.74	125.21	
Amboli. ...	...	0.47	48.32	167.82	89.78	24.65	4.23	...	...	...	...	...	335.27	272.93	248.7	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1908-9.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	15	16	15	5	
Nachni.	29	12	29	2	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1908-9.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rebuilding the eastern compound wall of the Jail at Vadi	1,597 12 6	.....	1,597 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Completing the unfinished well at the Dukanwad Police Station...	127 7 7	.....	127 7 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Do the additional wing to the Girls School at Vadi, the Dharmshalla at Malewad, the Forest Naka at Math and the Gadikhana at Amboli...	407 6 1	.....	407 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a portion of the compound wall of the Palace...	163 12 3	.....	163 12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Public privies at Kudal...	118 5 9	.....	118 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the roof of the Civil Medical Officer's bungalow ...	603 7 5	.....	603 7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the roof of the Sar Desai's bungalow at Amboli, chunam floors in the Ranisahib's Vada at Vadi, mis. works in the guest house at Amboli ...	666 5 0	.....	666 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Completing the work of extension of the Banda school and special repairs to Ghumat at Banda...	325 3 9	.....	325 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works of special repairs, additions and alterations to buildings...	580 9 9	.....	580 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a culvert in mile No. 5 of the Akeri Kudal road and in mile 14 of the Sangeli Ramghaut road ...	1,101 9 4	.....	1,101 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Metalling portions of the Akeri-Kudal, Math-Kudal Kolgao-Insuli and Malgao-Shiroda roads...	1,390 4 0	.....	1,390 4 0	...	...	...	159 10 6	...	159 10 6	.....	
Collecting metal for Pat road...	133 15 8	.....	133 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works under communications...	1 6 8	.....	1 6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Water works...	1,656 5 4	.....	1,656 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grant to the Town Fund	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Rebuilding a portion of the pacca drain from the Technical School to the Nalla at the Narayena's temple.	446 6 7	.....	446 6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Compensation for land taken for public purposes	80 11 6	.....	80 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Cleaning the big well at Kudal and improving the one in Banda Fort...	198 2 1	.....	198 2 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works of mis. public improvement	15 11 9	.....	15 11 9	22 6 8	...	22 6 8	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to buildings...	.....	4,390 6 10	4,390 6 10	...	1,116 4 0	1,116 4 0	...	529 3 10	529 3 10	.....	
Repairs to communications...	.....	931 6 7	931 6 7	...	7,492 8 0	7,492 8 0	...	896 10 6	896 10 6	.....	
Repairs mis. public improvements	.....	403 2 7	403 2 7	...	988 13 6	988 13 6	...	27 5 5	27 5 5	.....	
Pay of Traveller Bungalows, and Dharmshalla Servants...	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	576 15 6	576 15 6	...	667 7 0	667 7 0	.....	
Unpaid wages of past year paid during the year	.....	.....	.....	...	155 5 6	155 5 6	...	18 3 9	18 3 9	.....	
Establishment, permanent and temporary...	6,046 1 0	.....	6,046 1 0	2,315 14 7	...	2,315 14 7	457 0 0	...	457 0 0	.....	
Tools and plant...	522 5 9	.....	522 5 9	199 15 5	...	199 15 5	34 2 10	...	34 2 10	.....	
Grand Total Rs.	17,883 5 9	5,731 0 0	23,614 5 9	2,538 4 8	10,329 14 6	12,868 3 2	650 13 4	2,138 14 6	2,789 11 10	39,272 4 9	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	30	200	20	150	0	1	1	75	16	.....	20	10	
2	Vadi Peta.	14,934	11,867	5,577	4,183	3	...	...	3,849	10,953	.....	6	430	
3	Kudal Peta.	17,352	7,584	3,493	2,451	4	...	...	4,879	12,685	.....	27	124	
4	Banda Peta.	8,650	9,893	4,155	2,885	10	...	...	5,879	6,274	.....	3	172	
	Total....	40,966	29,544	13,245	9,669	17	1	1	14,682	29,928	.....	56	736	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State	103	Rs. a. p. 52,694 1 7	3	Rs. a. p. 102 10 6	3	Rs. a. p. 376 0 2	...	...	109	Rs. a. p. 53,172 12 3	

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APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrear.	Demand. Current.	Demand. Total.	Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	79,632 5 1	78,896 6 7	.....	...
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	36,652 2 10	3,608 13 11	.....	...
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,067 6 9	.....	...
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,16,284 7 11	84,572 11 3	.....	...
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	62 797 0 6	33,411 6 10	.....	...
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,79,081 8 5	1 17.984 2 1	.....	...
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,78,776 3 10	2,72,038 0 10	4,50,814 4 8	17,663 13 3	31,779 5 8	3,274 9 2	1,78,341 8 7
2. Of the current year ...				2,08,872 6 5	2,01,687 7 8		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...				42,661 15 3	42,231 8 2		
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	1,981 10 0	1,981 10 0	1,981 10 0	2,020 9 10	.....	...
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	19,572 8 3	19,572 8 3	19,572 8 3	19,583 7 0	.....	...
Total ...	1,78 776 3 10	2,93,592 3 1	4,72,368 6 11	2,90,752 5 2	2,97,302 6 4	3,274 9 2	1,78,341 8 7
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	738 10 9	21,824 0 0	22,562 10 9	238 5 0	102 8 8	119 2 4	447 7 6
2. Of the current year ...				21,757 11 11	21,801 7 6		
Total ...	738 10 9	21.824 0 0	22,562 10 9	21,996 0 11	21,904 0 2	119 2 4	447 7 6
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	6,790 12 4	52,096 3 10	58,887 0 2	989 5 9	215 14 8	1,512 0 0	4,202 3 11
2. Of the current year ...				52,183 6 6	46,822 7 5		
Total ...	6,790 12 4	52,096 3 10	58,887 0 2	53,172 12 3	47,038 6 1	1,512 0 0	4,202 3 11
IV.—*Forest Revenue* ...	13,972 9 2	27,502 5 2	41.174 14 4	29,821 5 10	26.522 6 4	.....	11,353 8 6
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	.....	32,435 13 0	30,153 8 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,843 2 5	4,752 2 3	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,265 7 9	4,098 10 8	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ...	...	3,279 8 0	3,279 8 0	3,279 8 0	11,091 11 1	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &ca. ...	5,527 10 10	2,193 3 3	7,720 14 1	2,928 3 7	1,218 4 4	.....	4,792 10 6
Total ...	5,527 10 10	5,472 11 3	11,000 6 1	6,207 11 7	12,309 15 5	.....	4,792 10 6
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	435 15 1	419 4 11	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	827 9 4	654 12 0	.....	...
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,964 14 5	2,342 6 6	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,792 7 9	2,997 2 6	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	...	...	...	337 10 6	389 8 9	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar ...	...	...	...	78 1 1	104 9 0	...	...
2. Paga ...	...	...	...	462 13 1	362 7 0	...	...
3. Local Corps ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...
4. Police ...	...	...	...	64 13 3	88 3 2	...	...
5. Petty other receipts ...	...	...	...	135 15 0	1,263 6 4	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	741 10 5	1,818 9 6	.....	...
Total Receipts ...	..	...	...	4,45,801 6 8	4,49,706 0 11	.....	...
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3,12,501 10 3	3,68,608 5 8	.....	...
Advances ...	...	...	...	88,819 15 5	30,334 5 11	.....	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	...	11,948 1 7	2,23,547 7 11	.....	...
Grand Total...	...	.....	.....	8,59,071 1 11	10,72,196 4 5	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	10,38,152 10 4	11,90,180 6 6	.....	...

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar.					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	38,960	40,110	48,285 4 10	39,338 6 4	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,967 15 10	4,950 0 0	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,666	6,670	7,466 3 5	7,364 5 4	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,694	14,670	13,754 3 6	13,167 7 9	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	212 5 6	624 15 9	
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	110 0 0	182 7 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,000	3,000	2,504 5 0	2,842 14 4	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	300	300	82,873 3 0	1,35,421 12 8	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,284 11 9	2,667 12 7	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	.....	.....	.....	489 4 7	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	500	400	808 5 6	203 12 0	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	600	400	537 3 10	521 6 9	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,000	1,900	2,021 12 9	3,918 14 11	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	45 11 7	59 13 8	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	500	19 12 9	334 11 0	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	1,000	3,000	11,541 9 7	500 11 8	
Total ...	75,010	78,740	1,77,832 12 10	2,12,588 12 4	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	10,000	9,250	10,874 0 4	11,031 3 6	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	3,000	6,750	1,967 4 4	4,917 13 2	
3. Establishment	7,418	7,142	7,714 11 6	7,450 0 4	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	600	400	611 1 6	690 13 6	
5. Contingencies	150	100	109 0 0	102 0 0	
6. Uniforms	1,000	456	.....	481 13 6	
Total ...	22,168	24,098	21,276 1 8	24,673 12 0	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,550	28,350	28,532 6 4	28,094 8 4	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,000	952 1 0	858 13 9	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ...	7,044	7,044	7,215 10 5	7,255 9 5	
4. Account establishment ...	3,000	2,718	3,055 15 2	2,709 3 7	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,680	1,680	1,783 12 1	1,716 10 7	
6. Record establishment... ...	1,656	1,656	1,442 14 2	1,086 4 1	
7. Temporary establishment ...	30	30	33 0 0	34 14 3	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	518 6 3	362 14 6	
9. Contingencies	1,223	837	892 3 9	804 4 8	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	350	79 13 0	94 9 8	
Total ...	45,383	44,315	44,506 2 2	43,017 12 10	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,408	10,408	10,991 8 10	10,885 7 4	
2. Travelling allowances	1,800	1,800	1,576 13 7	1,582 12 6	
3. Contingencies	1,200	1,267	1,157 7 3	1,380 1 5	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	250	250	178 13 3	240 5 6	
5. Serving processes	288	288	288 0 0	288 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	1,027	1,027	823 13 7	873 15 7	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	8,550	7,540	5,489 9 5	5,390 10 9	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	19,000	18,000	20,201 7 2	20,143 6 0	
Total ...	42,523	40,580	40,707 9 1	40,784 11 1	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	3,000	3,000	3,238 2 4	3,117 11 3	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	106 0 0	239 4 2	
3 Contingencies. ...	720	380	586 5 0	337 1 8	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	5,260	4,920	5,130 7 4	4,894 1 1	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	10,38,152 10 4	11,90,180 6 6	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	8,830	9,853	4,112 2 2	7,675 1 10	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	5,903	5,903	8,376 6 2	6,133 11 4	
3 Travelling allowances. ...	475	475	516 13 1	234 8 3	
4 Contingencies. ...	375	350	429 0 6	302 7 6	
Total...	15,583	16,581	13,434 5 11	14,345 12 11	
VII.—Stamps. ..	700	700	682 15 6	1,431 0 0	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,188	1,369 1 11	1,107 3 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	7	7	4 11 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ..	55	69	78 12 0	51 2 0	
Total...	1,370	1,264	1,452 8 11	1,158 5 7	
IX. Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	7,164	7,364	7,315 13 9	7,437 12 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	6 10 0	55 8 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	335	313	333 11 1	284 7 0	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	310	100	125 15 6	262 7 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	10,008	9,983	10,346 14 3	10,180 10 5	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	9 6 0	6 8 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	535	333	528 10 3	389 12 0	
8 Jail. ...	3,450	3,550	2,578 12 7	2,752 3 2	
9 Law charges. ...	2,000	2,000	1,779 1 4	6,171 13 0	
Total...	23,892	23,733	23,024 14 9	27,541 1 10	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,068	7,780	8,138 1 10	7,819 12 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	127 13 6	141 7 3	
3 Contingencies. ...	678	695	465 0 5	553 15 10	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	1,601 3 1	1,625 8 1	
4A Malaria ..	2,824	2,824	1,939 0 7	2,712 9 2	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,834	1,834	1,891 3 5	1,871 6 3	
6 Contingencies. ...	80	118	79 15 10	112 8 0	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	792	672	810 0 0	696 0 0	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	80	80	79 15 3	79 10 8	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients. ...	3,184	3,090	3,035 10 6	2,817 13 5	
10 Contribution to dispensaries at Kudal & Banda	.....	1,930	.....	1,930 0 0	
Total...	19,140	20,623	18,168 0 5	20,360 11 5	
XI. Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	38,912	38,912	41,020 13 8	39,764 8 6	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	350	350	402 13 4	294 2 8	
3 Contingencies. ...	3,250	3,250	2,749 11 8	2,923 9 10	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	325	325	.....	.....	
Total...	42,837	42,837	44,173 6 8	42,982 5 0	
XII. Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	15,090	15,020	16,048 12 7	15,783 9 1	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	720	720	854 11 11	839 13 11	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	2,200	1,951	1,627 5 2	1,839 10 9	
Total...	18,010	17,691	18,530 13 8	18,463 1 9	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	10,38,152 10 4	11,90,180 6 6	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	13.000	13,000	12,307 13 7	11,964 5 6	
2 Gratuities. ...	2.000	2,000	1,123 0 0	2,099 0 0	
Total...	15,000	15,000	13,430 13 7	14,063 5 6	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,650	19,660	19,572 8 3	19,583 7 0	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	4,000	9,100	5,822 6 2	3,953 13 0	
4 Dewasthans. ...	8,130	8,130	8,307 11 4	11,929 13 2	
5 Dharmadaya. ...	590	910	413 9 5	423 6 8	
6 Mosques. ...	220	175	222 0 1	264 3 0	
7 Mathas. ...	1,200	1,165	1,153 9 4	1,293 15 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,540	4,540	4,521 13 3	4,993 6 5	
Total...	50,450	55,800	52,108 2 4	54,536 9 1	
XV.—Education.					
1 State contribution	14,000	12,800	14,000 0 0	12,800 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	14,000	12,800	14,000 0 0	12,800 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works.	40,000	45,000	23,614 5 9	34,259 8 3	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,452	1,452	1,532 15 5	1,519 1 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	.....	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	72	79	72 0 0	72 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,600	1,600	194 10 2	1,560 14 0	
Total...	3,134	3,141	1,799 9 7	3,151 15 8	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ..	100	100	58 14 6	104 1 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons.. and interment of paupers. ...	700	600	589 3 5	564 11 0	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	.....	400	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	550	500	1,105 0 0	490 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,312	1,240	1,577 5 4	1,245 5 10	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	8,000	11,625	418 11 6	10,142 2 8	
Total...	10,662	14,465	3,749 2 9	12,546 5 0	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue. ...	1,400	2,400	2,094 0 3	1,381 7 1	
2 Sayar. ...	20	20	6 11 5	1 10 8	
3 Abkari. ...	40	500	1,573 4 1	437 1 0	
4 Stamp. ...	100	200	162 7 0	183 2 0	
5 Forest. ...	20	20	59 6 10	6 12 4	
6 Registration. ...	50	25	55 4 6	1 4 0	
7 Judicial. ...	200	200	1,660 13 0	296 0 0	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	8	5	119 8 9	0 5 6	
Total...	1,838	3,370	5,731 7 10	2,307 10 7	
Total Expenditure...	4,46,960	4,65,658	5,23,353 12 9	5,85,906 13 11	

APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	10,38,152 10 4	11,90,180 6 6	.....	.....

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XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	3,64,079	3,26,487	3,34,069 15 5	3,39,222 12 0	
Loans. ...	.....	.....	3,329 8 10	4,150 0 0	
Advances. ...	10,720	10,950	30,211 1 5	81,819 4 2	
Total..	8,21,759	8,03,095	8,90,964 6 5	10,11,098 14 1	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury. ...	.....	.....	98,449 1 8	79,632 5 1	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ..	.....	.....	3,332 15 11	36,652 2 10	
3 Do. Do. Collecter of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	4,177 7 0	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	1,05,959 8 7	1,16,284 7 11	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	41,228 11 4	62,797 0 6	
Total...	.....	.....	1.47,188 3 11	1,79,081 8 5	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	10,38,152 10 4	11,90,180 6 6	

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SCHEDULE A.

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1908-9, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1908.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered	Closing balance on 31st March 1909.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,795 0 0	55 0 0	2,850 0 0	50 0 0	2,800 0 0
2	Opium	655 11 2	2 3 2	657 14 4	428 11 6	229 2 10
3	Stationery	869 12 3	2,249 14 5	3,119 10 8	1,836 6 8	1,283 4 0
4	The State Karbhari	60,304 5 0	12,795 0 0	72,997 11 0	72,997 11 0	.....
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	647 3 4	725 7 10	1,372 11 2	294 7 3	1,078 3 11
6	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	625 1 3	409 8 5	1,034 9 8	382 12 0	651 13 8
7	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	610 14 9	556 14 3	1,167 13 0	307 5 0	860 8 0
8	The Khasgi Kamdar	300 0 0	6,100 0 0	6,400 0 0	6,010 8 4	389 7 8
9	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	3,117 9 11	185 13 3	3,303 7 2	585 0 0	2,718 7 2
10	The Munsiff of Kudal	330 0 0	102 0 0	432 0 0	162 0 0	270 0 0
11	The State Engineer	66 13 5	1,460 2 1	1,526 15 6	.....	1,526 15 6
12	Mr. V. M. Potnis	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
13	The Chief Constable, Vadi Town	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0
14	The Chief Constable, Banda Potha.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
15	The Political Agent	26 13 0	.....	118 7 0	0 8 0	117 15 0
16	The Chief Judge	72 12 0	22 12 0	95 8 0	72 12 0	22 12 0
17	Mr. Balkrishna Gavaskar	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0
18	Public Prosecutor	.....	175 0 0	175 0 0	47 4 0	127 12 0
19	The Forest Officer	.....	385 0 0	385 0 0	325 0 0	60 0 0
20	The Chief Constable, Kudal Petha.....	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
21	The Veterinary Officer	.....	1,739 4 0	1,739 4 0	1,739 4 0	.....
22	The Kamdar of Ranisaheb	.....	666 0 0	666 0 0	666 0 0	.....
23	Miss. Moxon	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
24	The Private Secretary	.....	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	1,700 0 0	.....
25	The Abkari Inspector	.....	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	.....
26	The Record Keeper	.....	201 2 0	201 2 0	148 0 0	53 2 0
27	The Assistant Political Agent	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
28	The Lady Suprintendent	.....	48 0 0	48 0 0	19 5 8	28 10 4
	Total ...	70,961 8 1	30,211 1 5	1,01,172 9 6	88,819 15 7	12,352 10 1

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1909

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining uncovered	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar	40,818 1 9	.....	40,818 1 9	962 2 8	39,855 15 1	.....	
2	Mr. Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar	3,038 5 11	.....	3,038 5 11	924 13 8	2,113 8 3	.....	
3	Mr. Rajeba Mandhate Surve	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	
4	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	80 14 0	
5	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	1,273 10 4	
6	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	36 12 4	
7	Mr. Sabaji Narayen Subhedar	4,548 12 0	.....	4,548 12 0	396 13 11	4,151 14 1	.....	
8	Mr. Vithoba Sakharam Subhedar	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	1,627 8 5	
9	Mr. Yeshwant Dhonddev Kotnis	1,298 10 3	121 1 5	1,419 11 8	285 9 9	1,134 1 11	.....	
10	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	1,723 13 5	
11	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar	605 0 0	.....	605 0 0	180 0 0	425 0 0	.....	
12	The Sar Desaisaheb	2,300 0 0	3,000 0 0	5,300 0 0	5,300 0 0	.....	.....	
13	Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	400 0 0	.....	.....	
14	Petty loans, each below Rs. 500	843 9 7	208 7 5	1,052 1 0	498 9 7	553 7 5	50 0 0	
	Total loans.....	1,12,533 1 5	3,329 8 10	1,15,862 10 3	11,918 1 7	1,03,914 8 8	4,792 10 6	

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SCHEDULE B.

Detailed Statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1908-9 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	4,700	2	3	2,516	7	4	7,216	9	7	2,673	2	4	4,543	7	3
II	Criminal deposits ...	278	2	7	167	3	2	445	5	9	185	4	9	260	1	0
III	Civil Court deposits ...	7,964	2	1	39,312	8	1	47,276	10	2	37,594	1	2	9,682	9	0
IV	*Personal Deposits.*															
1	Post office	29,832	0	0	1,87,525	0	0	2,17,357	0	0	2,10,090	0	0	7,267	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	4,017	13	0	7,085	7	0	11,103	4	0	9,906	1	5	1,197	2	7
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	750	7	1	1,676	15	9	2,427	6	10	1,336	7	5	1,090	15	5
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	597	11	6	528	3	2	1,125	14	8	426	14	0	699	0	8
5	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	3,884	5	6	6,020	15	3	9,905	4	9	1,972	10	3	7,932	10	6
6	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	3,032	8	2	37,475	9	9	40,508	1	11	37,825	1	8	2,683	0	3
7	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	1,869	15	6	19,217	15	8	21,087	15	2	21,015	14	11	72	0	3
8	Banda Kamavisdar ...	423	3	4	743	2	9	1,166	6	1	109	15	6	1,056	6	7
9	State Engineer ...	452	12	10	[illegible]	12	3	[illegible]	9	1	421	9	0	338	0	1
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	2,307	0	0	4,902	0	0	7,209	0	0	5,668	0	0	1,541	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	162	3	2	78	2	2	240	5	4	33	12	6	206	8	10
12	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	696	13	4	2,952	15	1	3,649	12	5	3,001	8	1	648	4	4
13	Shri Shunkaracharya.	1,018	3	9	485	6	1	1,503	9	10	.....			1,503	9	10
14	Kasal Toll Fund ...	.....			1,506	14	9	1,506	14	9	1,000	0	0	506	14	9
15	Collector of Ratnagiri.	809	8	5	.....			809	8	5	809	8	5	.....		
	Grand Total ...	62,797	0	6	3,12,501	10	3	3,75,298	10	9	3,34,069	15	5	41,228	11	4

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1908-9.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	8,909	356	314	11	14	17	10,332	2	10	99.5	
Jail Hospital.	28	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....			0.6	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	16	4	1	1	10	562	1	1	10.6	
Leper Asylum	.....	75	.....	12	12	51	3,925	9	9	55.4	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,042	37	33	2	2	.....	1,169	3	11	49.6	
Banda Dispensary...	2,517	58	51	1	1	5	1,259	3	9	16.4	
Itinerant Dispensary	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	11	2	35.9	
Malaria Dispensary	2,925	9	8	.....	.....	1	1,274	11	5	20.4	
Total.	19,031	557	416	27	30	84	18,755	11	11	288.4	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1908-9.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,213	189	181	...	8	154	140	...	14	18.5	17.7	15.1	13.7	
Vadi Petha. ...	76,392	2,027	2,419	392	...	1,940	1,706	...	234	26.5	31.7	25.4	22.3	
Kudal Petha ...	72,738	2,100	2,324	224	...	1,713	1,443	...	270	28.9	32.0	23.6	19.8	
Banda Petha ...	58,389	1,681	1,755	74	...	1,244	1,169	...	75	28.8	30.1	21.3	20.1	
Total ...	2,17,732	5,997	6,679	682	...	5,051	4,458	...	593	27.5	30.7	23.2	20.5	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1908-9.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		State Schools.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
1	1	English school	287	274	231	231	7,763	.....	.....	
3	3	English classes	31 (29)	37 (15)	24 (18)	24 (14)	.....	327	.....	
43	45	Vernacular boys schools	2,864	2,982	1,970	2,075	.....	.....	14,460	
4	4	Girls schools and classes	292	362	144	196	.....	.....	2,323	
1	1	School for the depressed classes...	26	39	17	23	.....	.....	60	
11	10	Night classes.	316	281	216	182	.....	.....	327	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	(362)	4 (399)	(249)	3 (267)	.....	.....	654	
65	66	Total for State schools.....	3,816 (391)	3,979 (414)	2,602 (267)	2,734 (281)	7,763	327	17,824	
		Aided Schools.								
1	1	English school	36	42	22	33	.....	*220	.....	*Includes last year's grant Rs. 100.
1	1	English class	13	17	12	11	.....	15	.....	
38	36	Vernacular boys schools	1,554	1,595	1,149	1,201	.....	.....	850	
1	1	Girls school	24	27	15	21	.....	.....	60	
3	4	Night classes	66	86	42	62	.....	.....	92	
44	43	Total for aided schools.....	1,693	1,767	1,240	1,328	.....	235	1,002	
109	109	Grand total.....	5,509 (391)	5,746 (414)	3,842 (267)	4,062 (281)	7,763	562	18,826	

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OF THE

SAVANTVADI STATE

FOR THE YEAR

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No. OF 1910.

FROM

MAJOR H. W. BERTHON,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

TO

The Secretary to Government

Political Department; Bombay.

Savantvadi; 30th June 1910.

SIR

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savantvadi State for the year ending 31st March 1910.

CHAPTER I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Statistics.

2. *Area.* ... ... *925 square miles.*
Population. ... ... *2,17,732.*
Gross Revenue ... *Rs. 4,72,713.*
(based on the average of past five years.)

Tribute.

3. The State pays no tribute to Government or any other State.

The Chief.

4. *Name*—Shriram Savant Bhonsle.
Titles—Raje Bahadar, Sar Desai of Savantvadi.
Age —39 years.
Caste—Maratha.

The Sar Desai's first wife the late Shrimati Jankibai Saheba was a daughter of Ganpatrao Sadojirao Jadhaorao, Desai, Prant Raibag, by whom he has a son and natural heir named Khem Savant *alias* Bapu Saheb, aged 12½ years. After her death in 1901, he married the present Rani Saheba, the eldest daughter of the late Raje Saheb of Akalkot. She has no issue.

Shrimant Bapu Saheb continued in charge of Miss Moxon throughout the year. His health and conduct are reported to have been good. He is working for his fifth standard English and sixth vernacular. He has done well both in music and drawing having passed the senior test of the Trinity College, London, in practical pianoforte playing and the first grade examination of the Bombay School of Art. He is very fond of outdoor games, especially football and hockey. He rides well.

5. Major Jacob having been transferred to Cutch, Lt. C. C. J. Barrett held charge of the Agency from the 14th April to 6th November 1909, on which date I relieved him. Lt. C. C. J. Barrett left on 13th November 1909 on transfer to Kathiawar.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

Revenue Land Settlement.

6. The Revenue survey settlement was introduced into the State about 30 years ago. The period of guarantee of the settlement has already expired in certain villages of the Kudal Petha but not yet in the other two Pethas. No survey operations were in progress in any part of the State.

Alienations.

7. There was no alienation during the year nor was there any resumption of Inam. A final settlement of the rights of the Desais of Ker, Bhekurli and Shirwal in Banda Petha to a share in the revenue of the villages was made during the year and they were allowed to enjoy the income of those villages on condition that they paid the State ¼th of the gross revenue arising therefrom.

Boundary disputes.

8. Of the two boundary disputes referred to in the last year's report, the one between the Collector of Belgaum and this State was finally settled during the year; but the other one between the Collector of Ratnagiri and this State still remains unsettled; it is hoped, however, that it will be finally adjusted during the current year.

Takavi advances.

.9 The aggregate amount of takavi advanced during the year was Rs. 2,115 as against Rs. 1,040 in 1908-9. Of the balance of Rs. 2,323 outstanding at the close of the last year, Rs. 714-4-11 were recovered during the year and there remained a balance of Rs. 3,720-11-1 to be recovered.

Land revenue, remissions, and suspensions.

10. The land revenue demands of the year of report rose slightly. They amounted to Rs. 2,72,097-4-4 as against Rs. 2,72,038-0-10 in 1908-9. The outstanding arrears at the close of the preceding year were Rs. 1,78,341. The total amount to be recovered during the year therefore came to Rs. 4,50,438-12-11 as against Rs 4,50,814-4-8. Of the total sum of Rs. 4,50,438-12-11, Rs. 2,55,989-0-10 were recovered during the year as against Rs. 2,69,198-2-11 and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,94,449-12-1. Of this Rs. 8,753-4-7 were adjusted in the accounts as remissions. The actual outstandings therefore at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 1,85,696-7-6 as against Rs. 1,78,341-8-7 in 1908-9. They are made up as follows:—

Last instalment of revenue due after the close of the year ...	Rs. 66,872- 6-7.
Suspended revenue for 4 years 1905-6 to 1908-9	„ 32,111- 8-3.
Rents of Vengorla sheri properties	„ 14,695- 9-2.
Dues leviable on lands affected by malaria	„ 3,279-14-2.
Amount of recoverable dues	„ 68,737- 1-4.

The last instalment falls due in May and so the whole amount is included in the balance. For remissions out of the suspended revenue, proposals will be submitted shortly. The sum of Rs 14,695-9-2 on account of the Vengorla sheri properties is virtually a bad debt and will have to be written off. The arrears of Rs. 3,279-14-2 on account of lands situated in malaria-stricken districts are also irrecoverable debts. However every effort is being made to recover this money. Deducting the above-mentioned 4 items from the total outstanding balance of Rs. 1, 85,696-7-6 there

remained a sum of Rs. 68,737-1-4 to be recovered at the close of the year, the corresponding amount for the preceding year being Rs. 67,406-1-1. Of this outstanding balance, Rs. 32,09[illegible]-15-10 have already been recovered and most of the remainder is expected to be recovered by the end of this month.

In all 295 acres and 17 gunthas of occupancy lands as against 87 acres and 39 gunthas in 1908-9 were ordered under section 153 of the Land Revenue Code to be forfeited to the State during the year in consequence of default in payment of revenue dues by the occupants. Of this area, 13 acres and 38 gunthas were sold in realization of the dues and at the close of the year there remained 281 acres and 19 gunthas to be disposed of. Most of these lands were situate in Banda Petha, the financial condition of which is poorer than that of the two other Pethas. 2879 notices in all had to be issued under section 152 to registered occupants or other persons interested in lands for the recovery of Rs. 20,046-3-8 due by them. The notice fee came to Rs. 637-5-0 and the penalty inflicted on the defaulting occupants under section 148 was Rs 69-11-2. Moveable property of the value of Rs. 96-2-7 was distrained and sold under section 154 in order to recover the revenue dues. The area forfeited during the year of report would seem to be large but it was certainly unavoidable. With the exception of a few acres in the Vadi Petha, the lands forfeited were situated in the Banda Petha and consisted mostly of warkas or hilly lands which had been brought under kharip or bagayat cultivation. Owing to the ravages committed by locusts during the years 1902-3 to 1904-5 the bagayat plantations have totally disappeared and the occupants have in consequence left the properties, and the kharip lands alone not being sufficiently profitable, were also abandoned by the holders. The result was that there being no tenants to cultivate, the proprietors got nothing out of them and found it difficult to pay the assessment thereon. They therefore made default in payment of State's dues and openly announced that if the State chose to do so, it was at liberty to order forfeiture of the holdings. There was no other alternative in the circumstances but to order forfeiture of the lands. Paucity of agriculturists in the northern part of the Banda Petha is the chief difficulty in bringing these lands under plough.

Cultivated area.

11. The total culturable area in the State is about 3,80,200 acres. Of this, 1,77,000 acres of land remained fallow, as it is cultivated only at certain intervals and 59,000 acres were set apart for *rab* material. The area actually available for cultivation was therefore 1,44,200 acres. Of this, 2,520 acres represented the land which was relinquished by the occupants and which the revenue authorities were unable to dispose of during the year. 3,611 acres of land has remained uncultivated for various reasons. This is assessed and the State has got its assessment thereon. Deducting therefore 6,131 acres of land above-mentioned from the total area available for cultivation, there remained an area of 1,38,069 acres of land which was brought under plough during the year or 444 acres more than last year. It will thus be seen that deducting the land relinquished by the occupants and that which the holders kept uncultivated for various reasons, all the available culturable land was brought under plough. These relinquished and uncultivated lands are mostly situate in the malarial villages of the Vadi and Banda Pethas. Every possible effort is being made to dispose of them on easy terms. Paucity of agriculturists is the sole cause of the non-disposal of the lands. The land under cultivation fluctuates yearly according to the area under fallow. The figures for the past ten years have shown that the maximum area brought under cultivation in any one year was 1,45,187 acres and the minimum was 1,35,034 acres.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation.

12. Appendix II gives the laws in force in the State. The Code of Civil Procedure

(Act V of 1908) and the Provincial Insolvency Act (No. III of 1907) were introduced into the State from the 1st April 1909.

Military.

13. The Savantvadi Local Corps having been disbanded and amalgamated with the State Police from the 1st April 1909 there is nothing to record under this head.

Police.

14. The amalgamated Police force came into effect from the 1st of April 1909. The total sanctioned strength of the force under the new scheme is 329 men of all ranks, viz., 191 armed and 138 unarmed Police.

Strength.

15. The armed Police, mainly composed of the men of the old Local Corps, are provided with smoothbore breech loading snider rifles and have in their possession 2 obsolete 3 pounder muzzle loading guns which are used for saluting purposes only. As regards the unarmed branch, the junior ranks are supplied with batons and the senior with swords; but all are trained in the use of fire-arms.

Arms.

16. Mr. H. R. Kothavala, the Deputy Superintendent of Police on special duty, was at the head of the Police Department throughout the year. Having completed the work of reorganization of the force, he reverted to British service at the end of the year and Mr. Subhanrao Patankar, a State official, who was specially trained under him, has been appointed Chief Police Officer on probation.

Efficiency.

All the men in the Police force, except 5 of the armed branch, are able to read and write. The work done by the Police during the year was better than last year as is apparent from the results obtained. The percentage of convictions to arrests rose from 40.29 in 1908-9 to 54.87 and that of accused sent for trial from 43.45 to 57 32. There was, however, a decrease in the percentage of property recovered, viz., 55.93 against 76.08 in 1908-9. The fall in this percentage is attributed to the stolen propety being unidentifiable and perishable, such as money, clothes, &ca. During the year 5 men had to be dismissed, 3 for habitually overstaying leave and absenting themselves from duty and 2 for allowing accused in their charge to escape. 12 men were punished departmentally for dereliction of duty, absence without leave and disobedience of orders. The health of the men during the year was satisfactory, the average daily admission to hospital being 2.9. During the year crime was on the increase, the total number of offences committed being 428 against 377. Of these, 358 were under the Indian Penal Code and 70 under special laws as against 292 and 85 respectively last year. The increase under the Penal Code was chiefly noticeable under hurt, criminal trespass, criminal force, theft and giving false evidence; while the decrease under special laws has occurred mainly in the offences under the Salt Act which fell from 26 to 15. Except 3 cases of murder there was no serious crime during the year. The number of offences remaining undetected at the close of the year of report was 100 as against 80 in the previous year. Of these, 68 were under sections 379 and 380, I. P. Code. The non-detection of most of these crimes was due to want of evidence and to the accused having absconded into the neighbouring Goa territory.

17. The Police force is composed of 53 Christians, 124 Mahomedans and 152 Hindus. During the year 5 men were dismissed, 2 resigned, 2 died and 4 were retired from service. The proportion of police to area and population is one

Number and cost.

policeman to every 6.7 square miles and 1,577.7 persons. The cost of the amalgamated police force amounted to Rs. 50,187-7-0 as against Rs. 61,996-3-7 of the previous year.

Work done.

18. Appendices V, VI and VII give details of the work done by the Police during the year as compared with the preceding one.

Village Police.

19. The number of Village Fouzdars in the State was 216 or 3 more than last year. Most of these village officers are able to read and write. They are as far as possible selected from old, respectable and leading Maratha families in the villages and as such exercise a good influence over the people. During the year of report, 52 cases involving 73 persons were disposed of by these officers as against 17 cases in which 36 persons were implicated in 1908–9. Of the persons brought before them, 29 were convicted, 9 were acquitted and discharged and the rest were let off as the offences against them were compounded. On the whole the work done by these officers appeared to be satisfactory.

Criminal Justice.

Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction.

20. The number of criminal courts in the State was 10 or 1 less than last year, the post of Assistant Political Agent, who exercised 1st Class Magisterial powers, having remained vacant. They were as follows:—

I The court of the Political Agent, exercising the powers of a Sessions Judge and of revision under section 439 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II The court of the State Karbhari, exercising the powers of a District Magistrate.

III The court of the Chief Judge, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

IV The court of the Nyayadhish, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

V The court of the Munsiff, exercising the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

VI The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Petha.

VII The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Kudal Petha.

VIII The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Banda Petha.

IX The court of the 2nd Class Magistrate, Vadi Town.

X The court of the 3rd Class Magistrate, Parma.

Particulars of the work done by the several courts are given in Appendix VIII. There was an increase both in the number of offences as well as of offenders, the former having risen from 377 in 1908-9 to 428 and the latter from 783 to 815. Of the persons dealt with including 47 from last year, 216 were convicted, 172 were acquitted, 388 were discharged without trial, one died and the remaining 38 persons awaited trial at the close of the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 55.38 as against 41.76 and that of persons discharged without trial was 47.25 as against 43 in 1908-9.

21. The results of appeals preferred against the decisions of the several courts are shown in Appendix IX. The number of appeals filed during the year was 44 as against 58 in 1908-9. Of these, 4 were disposed of by the Political Agent, 29 by the District Magistrate and the remaining 11 awaited disposal at the close of the year. Of the 33 appeals disposed of, the lower courts' decisions were upheld in 19, in 5 they were modified, in 8 reversed and in 1 the proceedings were quashed.

Appeals.

Civil Justice.

22. There was no change either in the number or constitution of the civil courts during the year, except that the small cause court presided over by the Desai of Parma ceased to exist on his death in December last.

Constitution and number of courts.

23. It will be seen from Appendix X that the total number of suits instituted during the year fell from 2,016 in 1908-9 to 1,724. The decrease is solely visible in small causes. The total number of suits for disposal, including last year's balance, was 2,358, of which 1,614 as against 1,990 were disposed of during the year, leaving 744 as against 634 awaiting disposal at the close of the year. Of this balance, 496 are long causes and 248 small causes. To clear off these arrears the appointment of a Joint Judge has lately been sanctioned.

Suits instituted and disposed of.

24. The average duration of all suits disposed of by all the courts was 4 months and 5 days as against 3 months and 23 days last year. The duration of long causes rose from 6 months and 3 days to 9 months and 3 days, while that of small causes fell from 2 months and 24 days to 2 months and 18 days.

Average duration.

25. Appendix XI gives full particulars regarding the execution work done by the two subordinate courts during the year as compared with that of last year. There were 870 applications remaining over from last year. 3,097 as against 3,390 were filed during the year, giving a total of 3,967 for disposal. Of these, 3,010 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 957 as against 870 last year. Of this number, 206 applications have been pending for more than 12 months.

Execution of decrees.

26. Of the total number of suits instituted, those relating to immoveable property decreased from 343 in 1908-9 to 287 during the year of report and their value from Rs. 49,717 to Rs. 47,334. There was also a decrease both in the number and value of money suits, being 1,437 of the value of Rs. 75,884 as against 1,673 valued at Rs. 82,659 last year.

Nature and value of suits.

27. Appendix XII gives particulars of the work done by the appellate court. The balance awaiting disposal at the beginning of the year was 33. 120 new appeals were filed during the year as against 67 last year. Thus the total number of appeals for disposal was 153, of which 99 as against 98 of the previous year were disposed of, leaving a balance of 54 at the close of the year. The average duration of appeals disposed of fell from 10 months and 24 days to 5 months and 14 days owing to the fact that there were few old appeals for disposal during the year. In the court of the Political Agent there were 3 first appeals pending disposal at the end of the year.

Appeals.

28. The total number of 2nd appeals for disposal during the year, including the balance of 76 from last year, was 110. Of these, 28 as against 15 were decided during the year, leaving a balance of 82.

Second appeals.

Miscellaneous applications.

29. There were at the beginning of the year 32 applications for revision of decrees in small cause suits pending in the court of the Political Agent. 25 new applications were filed during the year, giving a total of 57 for disposal. Of these, 18 as against 12 were disposed of and 39 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 7 applications for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction for disposal before the Political Agent. Of these, 2 were disposed of during the year.

Receipts and expenditure.

30. The total income of the department from all sources amounted to Rs. 22,472-0-2 as against Rs. 24,429-4-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 18,302-9-8 as against Rs. 18,670-5-6 in 1908-9. The decrease in receipts is owing to the fall in the number of institutions.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Courts' Act.

31. The number of courts exercising jurisdiction under Act III of 1876 remained unaltered in the year of report, viz., 3. There were in all 73 suits for disposal including 9 remaining over from the previous year. Of these, 68 were disposed of during the year and 5 remained pending at its close.

Extradition.

32. In the matter of extradition of criminals complete reciprocity exists between this State and the British Government, as also the neighbouring Native States. During the year 4 persons were surrenedred by the District Magistrate, Ratnagiri, for trial by the courts of this State and 2 were extradited by the State to that officer.

Prisons.

Building.

33. There were no additions to, or alterations in, the Jail building during the year.

Prisoners.

34. Appendix XIII gives particulars of the number of convicts and their cost. 49 prisoners were admitted into the jail during the year as against 47 last year, their daily average being 12.7 against 17.5. Of the total number of prisoners confined in the jail, 7 were long-term and 51 short-term convicts. 15 prisoners remained in the jail at the end of the year.

Under-trial prisoners.

35. There were in all 4 lock-ups in the State during the year. 106 under-trial prisoners including 3 from last year were confined in them during the year as against 113 in 1908-9. The average period of detention in custody was 8.40 days as against 6.05 days last year. The total cost of maintenance came to Rs. 90-14-3 as against Rs. 99-5-7 in the previous year.

Health and conduct.

36. During the year 25 prisoners were treated at the Jail Hospital as out-door patients as against 6 in-door and 28 out-door patients last year. The daily average in Hospital was .3 as against .6. There was no death. Owing to the prevalence of plague in the town, 9 prisoners were inoculated with anti-plague vaccine. The conduct of the prisoners was good during the year, only 4 having been punished for breaches of jail discipline.

37. The scale of diet for prisoners remained the same as last year. They were

Treatment of prisoners.

employed as usual in cooking, manufacture of cloth, sewing clothing for prisoners and doing ordinary repairs to the jail building, as well as in the jail garden and factory.

Receipts and expenditure.

38. The total jail receipts from factory, garden, etc, amounted to Rs. 83-14-11 as against Rs. 97-8-0 last year, and the expenditure to Rs. 1,965-6-10 as against Rs. 2,456-12-11. The decrease in expenditure was due to the smaller daily average number of prisoners as well as to the fact that there were no special items of expenditure as last year. The cost per prisoner per annum therefore rose from Rs. 140-8-9 in 1908-9 to Rs. 151-2-9 during the year of report.

System of identification by fingertip impressions.

39. During the year 10 or 20. 4 p. c. prisoners were identified as previously convicted prisoners by reference to the record of thumb impressions kept in the Jail.

Registration.

40. Appendix XIV gives particulars of registration in the two registry offices. The number of registrations fell from 1,811 in 1908-9 to 1,592 in the year of report. This decline is said to be due to the prosperous condition of the agriculturists during the year owing to a good harvest. Of the 1,592 deeds presented for registration, 1,582 were registered and 7 remained unregistered at the close of the year. In 3 cases registration had to be refused. The aggregate value of the property affected by the deeds amounted to Rs. 3,75,704-5-2 as against Rs.3,62,596-6-7 in 1908-9.

41. Appendix XV shows registration receipts and expenditure. The income from registration fees amounted to Rs. 3,601-6-6 as against Rs. 3,843-2-5 in the preceding year. The decrease in income was due to the diminution in the number of documents presented. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,473-1-11 as against Rs. 1,507-13-5 in 1908-9. The decrease is said to be due to non-payment of grain compensation to the employes of the Registration Department during the year. The net income of the Department was Rs. 2,128-4-7.

Municipality.

42. The Savantvadi Town Fund Department remained in charge of Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta, Civil Medical Officer, throughout the year under report.

No fresh impost was levied during the year but a tax on goldsmiths known as "Sonar Shike Patti" was abolished with the sanction of Government.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,573-15-2. The income of the Town Fund, including advances, deposits, etc., during the year amounted to Rs. 9,835-5-7 as against Rs. 9,706-15-9 and the expenditure to Rs. 9,637-6-0 as against Rs. 10,493-3-8 in 1908-9. The increase in receipts was principally due to the recovery of arrears of the previous year, while the decrease in expenditure was owing to the fact that last year the roads in the town were put into more thorough repairs. The closing balance was Rs.1,771-14-9. This is satisfactory in view of the fact that though there was a decrease in receipts on account of the prevalence of plague and special expenses had to be incurred on the conservancy of the town and plague preventive measures, the balance to the credit of the fund increased.

43. Plague was epidemic in the town during the year except the four monsoon

months–June to September. There were 29 cases and 26 deaths. 659 rats were either killed or found dead during the year. Of these, 94 or 14.3 p. c. were found infected. In other respects the sanitation of the town was good.

44. The population of the town according to the census of 1901 is 10,212. The number of births reported during the year was 99 as against 181 and that of deaths 169 as against 140 in 1908–9 giving a ratio of 9.7 per mille for the former and 16.5 for the latter. The marked decline in the birth rate was due to the exodus of the people on account of plague, while the increase in the death rate was chiefly owing to the prevalence of the epidemic.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

45. Appendix XVII gives the total rainfall registered during the year at the Savantvadi Civil Hospital. It was 164.71 inches as

(*a.*) Weather and crops.

against 172.51 inches in 1908-9, the average for the past 5 years being 132.51 inches. Like its predecessor the season was on the whole very favourable to all kinds of crops. The out-turn of rice was 12 annas and that of nachni and other inferior grains was from 8 to 10 annas in the rupee. The maximum and minimum temperature registered at the Savantvadi Hospital was 95° and 68° respectively, the mean temperature being 81.5°.

(*b.*) Wages and labour.

46. The rates of wages of skilled and unskilled labour exhibited a rise during the year. They were as follows :—

	Annas.
Lohar	... 10
Carpenter	... 8
Mason	... 7
Coolies (adult male)	... 4
Do. (female)	... 2
Do. (child)	... 2

47. The prices of the principal staple food grains of the people of the State, viz., rice and nachni are given in Appendix XVIII.

(*c.*) Prices of food grains.

Rice was sold at lbs. 19 and tolas 8 per rupee and nachni at lbs. 32 and tolas 28 as against lbs. 15 and tolas 5 and lbs. 29 and tolas 2 respectively in the year 1908-9. Although the prices showed a falling off during the year, yet they were on the whole above the normal.

48. The area under forest conservancy was nearly the same as last year, viz. 34,791 acres and 10 gunthas or 28 gunthas less than

(*d.*) Forest.

in 1908-9. Of these, 34,276 acres and 2 gunthas were reserved and 515 acres and 8 gunthas of land protected forest.

49. During the year there were 10 cases, including 1 from last year, under the Forest Act as against 15 in 1908-9 and the number

Forest offences.

of persons involved in them was 17 against 29. Of these, 14 persons were convicted, 1 was acquitted and 2 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year. Besides these, 162 petty offences

mplicating 350 persons were compounded under section 67 of the Forest Act on receipt of Rs. 184-13-8 as compensation. In addition to the above, Rs. 102-11-10 were recovered on account of damage done to reserved trees in Kumla lands during cultivation.

50 During the year 17,600 teak seedlings brought up in nurseries were transplanted in the exploited areas, but some of the plants perished owing to excessive rain and some on account of sudden drought immediately after they were planted. In addition to these, 5 candies of panchruk seed were sown broad-cast in different places.

Plantation.

51. The total receipts of the department amounted during the year to Rs. 30,918-0-4 and the expenditure to Rs. 13,259-2-9 as against Rs. 29,821-5-10 and Rs. 13,434-5-11 respectively last year. The increase in receipts was owing to recovery of arrears for previous years. The surplus left to the State was Rs. 17,658-1-7 as against Rs. 16,386-15-11 in 1908-9

Receipts and expenditure.

52. The aggregate value of goods imported into the State during the year of report amounted to Rs. 5,70,759 as against Rs. 6,53,889 in the year preceding. The imports consisted of rice, cotton, woollen piece goods, different kinds of grain, glassware, tobacco, cattle, etc. Goods to the value of Rs. 32.140 as against Rs. 36,090 in 1908-9 were exported from the State and consisted chiefly of timber, cocoanut, paddy, coir, kuskus and lacquered ware. The decline in exports was due chiefly to the unfavourable yield of cocoanut trees. Plague too told much on local industries. The town of Vadi is the place where the kuskus and embroidery work is largely manufactured but owing to plague the artizans left the town and went to live outside. The industry had, therefore, to be stopped for several months during the year The same was the case with the local pottery where tiles of the Mangalore pattern and bricks are manufactured. The proprietor had to keep it closed for the greater part of the year for want of labour.

(*e.*) Trade and manufacture.

53. The total outlay on public works during the year amounted to Rs. 40,363-5-7 as against Rs. 39,272-4-9 in 1908-9. Details of the works executed are given in Appendix XIX. Of the total expenditure, Rs. 3,462 were spent on new works, Rs. 13,902 on additions, alterations and special repairs to existing buildings, Rs 14,449 on annual repairs to roads and buildings and Rs 8,540 on establishment. The new buildings undertaken during the year were a dispensary at Mangaon, a house for the Sar Desai at Otawna and Police station at Ai. Of these, the last one was completed before the close of the year.

(*f.*) Public Works.

54. The total number of money orders, both inland and overland, issued during the year was 6,867 as against 6,755 and their value came to Rs. 80,742-5-2 as against Rs. 85,212-9-7. The number of money orders paid was 28,652 as against 29,164 and their value was Rs. 3,24,992-6-9 as against Rs. 3,26,996-0-10 in 1908-9 The total realizations from the sale of postage stamps during the year amounted to Rs. 7,035-9-4 as against Rs. 8,199-3-2 last year. There is only one telegraph office in the State. During the year 2,457 telegrams were received and 2,325 were despatched.

(*g.*) Post and Telegraph offices.

(*h*) Mint. 55. There is no mint in the State.

56. The year was on the whole not a bad one. The rain as already stated in

General condition of State and people.

Chapter IV was sufficient and well distributed and was favourable to all kinds of crops. The out-turn of rice was especially good and though the prices of the staple food grains declined during the year, yet there was no improvement in the condition of the general public. This may be attributed to the maintained high prices of all other necessaries of life during the year. The agriculturists were, no doubt, happier than before as they reaped a good harvest. There was not much demand for takavi though the amount advanced during the year was larger than last year and no relief work was found necessary. The public health was on the whole good. The birth-rate showed an increase of 3.4, while the death-rate declined by 1.5 per mille of population as compared with the previous year. Plague was prevalent during the year in the towns of Savantvadi and Banda, the number of cases and deaths being 50 and 27 respectively. Some cases of small-pox and cholera were also reported from the districts. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock in the State. There was a small decrease in the number of bullocks and cows which was due to natural causes but an increase has occurred in the number of buffaloes and sheep. There was practically no extraordinary emigration or immigration though some people left the State temporarily as usual in search of employment. 52,183 gallons of country liquor were sold as against 57,559 gallons in 1908-9. This decrease may be attributed to the rise in prices of liquor consequent on enhanced rates of still-head duty. The average consumption of liquor per head of population was .23 as against .26 gallon last year. There were 91 liquor shops in the State or 12 less than last year. The abkari revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 57,091-6-6 as against Rs. 53,172-12-3, the increase being due to the rise in the rates of still-head duty; (Vide Appendix XXI).

The difference in the value of the inward and outward money orders tells the tale of the attraction of employment at the industrial centres to the detriment of agriculture. There is little doubt that the high wages to be earned in Bombay coupled with the very cheap passenger rates offered by the competing steamers attract large numbers of able-bodied men and women to Bombay for the rainy season. They leave the agriculture to their elders.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

57. The receipts and expenditure of the State for the year under report as compared with those of the preceding year are given in detail in Appendix XXII. It will be seen that the year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,05,959-8-7. The receipts of the State proper amounted to Rs. 4,97,157-13-9 as against Rs. 4,45,801-6-8 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 51,356-7-1 was solely due to the recovery from Government of Rs. 57,691-0-8 on account of cost of the Agency establishment overpaid by the State during the years 1901-2 to 1907-8. There was an increase under the heads II Sayar, III Abkari, IV Forest, VIII Interest and XII Miscellaneous; whereas the heads I Land Revenue, V Stamps, VI Registration, VII Judicial, IX Press, X Public Works Department and XI Medical showed a decrease. The increase under Sayar Revenue and Interest is not so large as to call for any remarks, while that under Abkari and Forest has already been explained in Chapter IV. The most noticeable increase under the head Miscellaneous was due to the refund of the cost of the Agency establishment as already mentioned. The cause of decrease in Land Revenue is explained in para 10. The decline under other heads is too small to require any explanation.

The expenditure of the State during the year was Rs. 4,29,692-2-4 as against Rs. 5,23,353-12-9 showing a decrease of Rs. 93,661-10-5, which was principally due to the fact that the last year's amount included Rs. 82,454-10-11 on account of the

marriage expenses of the Sar Desai's daughters. Even if this extraordinary item were excluded from the previous year's expenditure, the outlay during the year under report would appear to be less than that of the preceding year by Rs. 11,406. The causes of variations under different heads of expenditure are given below:—

INCREASE.

II. Paga:—Some expenditure for the year 1908-9 remaining unpaid in that year was debited during the year of report.

III. General Administration
IV. Revenue Department
} The increase is very small and calls for no remarks.

XII. Police:—The cause is explained under this head, (Chapter III).

XIII. Pensions:—This is due to retirement of some men of the Local Corps consequent on its disbandment.

XVII. Press:—New stock of paper was purchased during the year.

XVIII. Miscellaneous:—Plague and other unforeseen charges account for this increase.

DECREASE.

I. Durbar:—A portion of the marriage expenses was adjusted last year.

V. Abkari
VI. Forest
VII. Stamps
XIII. Registration
XVI. Public Works
} The decrease is slight and calls for no remarks.

IX. Judicial:—The daily average of prisoners in the Jail declined and the expenditure on account of State suits instituted in the Vengorla civil court was less.

X. Medical:—The daily average number of patients in the Leper Asylum and the cost of medicines were less.

XIV. Assignments:—A greater portion of the arrears was paid in 1908-9.

XIX. Refunds:—The last year's amount included refund of fines in forest cases.

It will be seen that the total receipts of the year (Rs. 4,97,157-13-9) exceeded the total expenditure (Rs. 4,29,692-2-4) by Rs. 67,465-11-5. But there are certain extraordinay items, viz., Rs. 57,691 on the receipt side on account of refund of the Agency cost above referred to and Rs. 16,024-11-5 on the expenditure side on account of the entertainment of the two sons-in-law of the Sar Desai and if these items be left out of account there will be a saving of Rs. 25,799-6-2, which is far in excess of the corresponding figure for the previous year.

The cash balance in the State Treasury at the end of the year was Rs. 3,8 3,392-5-9 as shown below:—

In cash	...	...	...Rs. 1,75,990-13-11
In Government paper	...	...	...Rs. 93,700- 0- 0
Loans and advances	...	...	...Rs. 1,13,701- 8-10

58. The Local Fund balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 38,005-10-6. The receipts amounted to Rs. 43,940-7-0 as against Rs. 45,277-4-7 of the preceding year, showing a decline of Rs. 1,336-13-7 due chiefly to the falling off in the fee receipts from the High school which had to be closed for about 3 months during the year on account of plague. The expenditure of the year was Rs. 46,590-2-9 which exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 774-9-5. This increase may be attributed to the revision of pay of village school masters and assistant teachers in the vernacular schools and to the opening of a new vernacular school in the State. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 35,355-14-9, of which Rs. 22,817-11-11 are invested in Government Securities, &c.

Local Funds.

59. The toll farm at Amboli was sold for Rs. 7,920 as against Rs. 7,710 during the preceding year. The year opened with a balance in hand of Rs. 405-2-7. The total receipts from the Amboli Toll including the balance came to Rs. 10,841-1-7, of which Rs. 7,500 were remitted to the British Treasury, Rs. 1,883-3-11 were expended on repairs to travellers' bungalows, dharmashalas and other works of public utility on the portion of the Belgaum-Vengorla road lying within the State limits and there remained a balance of Rs. 1,457-13-8 in the State treasury at the close of the year.

Amboli Toll Fund.

60. The total receipts on account of these funds during the year amounted to Rs. 3,197-14-3. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,790-0-1. The total income, therefore, amounted to Rs. 4,967-14-4 as against Rs. 3,553-5-6 in 1908-9. The expenditure came to Rs. 3,509-11-2 as against Rs 1,763-5-5. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,458-3-2 to the credit of the fund.

Ajgaon and Oldghant Toll Funds.

CHAPTER VI—VITAL STATISTICS, &C.

61. The number of medical institutions in the State was the same as last year, viz., 8. The work done by each institution during the year of report with its cost is given in Appendix XXIII. It will be seen that the total number of patients treated during the year decreased, being 18,958 against 19,588 in 1908-9. This decrease is specially noticeable in the case of the Westropp Civil Hospital and the Malaria dispensary, whereas the itinerant dispensary has shown an increase of 2,621. The diminution in the attendance at the Westropp Civil Hospital was due to the exodus of the inhabitants of Vadi town consequent on the outbreak of plague, and the fall in the Malaria dispensary and the increase in the itinerant dispensary were owing to the shortage of one medical assistant during the greater part of the year which necessitated the closing of the Malaria dispensary during that period and the opening of the itinerant dispensary instead in the malarious area. The most common diseases prevalent in the State are malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems and of the skin. 13 selected and 447 non-selected operations were performed during the year as against 21 and 541 respectively last year. There

Medical institutions.

were besides 13 as against 14 *post-mortem* examinations and 61 against 45 medico-legal cases. The cost of the Department amounted to Rs. 18,022-7-9 as against Rs. 18,755-11-11 in 1908-9, the decrease being due to the reduction in the daily average number of patients in the Leper Asylum and the suspension of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge Kudal dispensary during the greater part of the year.

Sanitation.

62. Plague was prevalent during the year in the towns of Vadi and Banda. There were in all 30 cases and 27 deaths as against 6 cases and 3 deaths last year. Of these, 29 cases and 26 deaths occurred in the town of Vadi and the remaining 1 case and 1 death in Banda. In Vadi the infection was restricted to 5 out of the 8 wards of the town and it lasted throughout the year except the four monsoon months. Banda was twice infected during the year under report, once in May 1909 when the infection was confined to rats and did not extend to the human population and next in March 1910 when it resulted in a solitary fatal case. The anti-plague measures adopted in Vadi town were evacuation and inoculation with anti-plague vaccine. The former was resorted to to a very considerable extent, almost the whole of the infected localities having been evacuated as the infection progressed. 1028 persons were inoculated during the year. Of these, 996 were from the Vadi town and 32 from Banda. 2 cases occurred among the inoculated but both recovered. Small-pox and cholera were also prevalent in certain parts of the State, there being 44 cases and 6 deaths from the former and 51 cases and 24 deaths from the latter disease.

Measures for the prevention of malaria.

63. The work of destruction of rank vegetation, &ca. in the malarious villages was discontinued during the year under report. The malarious area was served by the Malaria dispensary from 1st April to 31st May 1909 and from 14th to 31st March 1910 and by the itinerant dispensary from 6th November 1909 to 24th February 1910. Medical relief was afforded to 3,773 patients by these two institutions; besides this, 19 ounces of quinine were issued from the Westropp Civil Hospital for distribution to the people free of charge through the Village Fouzdars. The death rate in the 17 villages which are known to be malarious for the past 6 years has fallen to 25.8 during the year. This is encouraging; but whether this improvement is due to the medical help extended to them during the past 5 years or whether it was owing to the more favourable health conditions prevailing throughout the State is a question which can only be settled by future observations.

Vaccination.

64. During the year there were 6,142 persons primarily vaccinated and 162 revaccinated as against 5,636 and 536 respectively in 1908-9. The number of vaccine operations performed per mille of population was 28.3 as against 26.9 of the previous year. Of the 6,142 persons primarily vaccinated, 6,100 or 99.32 per cent were successful, 40 or .65 per cent unsuccessful and in 2 or .03 per cent the results were unknown. Out of 162 revaccinations, 63 or 38.9 per cent proved to be successful, 65 or 40.1 per cent unsuccessful and in 34 or 21 per cent the results were unknown. 17 tubes of glycerinated vaccine lymph were obtained from the depôt at Bombay and one phial from the depôt at Belgaum to improve the quality of lymph in the State. The total expenditure of the Vaccination Department amounted to Rs. 2,034-2-6 as against Rs. 1,971-3-3 in 1908-9.

Births and deaths.

65. It will be seen from Appendix XXIV that the total number of births registered during the year was 7,426, an increase of 3.4 per mille of population over last year, while that of deaths was 4,195 or a decrease of 1.5 per mille. The system of registration remained unaltered during the year.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

Schools and scholars.

66. It will be seen from Appendix XXV that the total number of schools in the State remained the same as last year, viz, 109, while that of scholars fell from 5,746 in 1908–9 to 5,367. The fall in attendance was due to the prevalence of plague in the towns of Vadi and Banda during the year.

English school and classes.

67. The total number of English schools and classes in the State was 4 or 2 less than last year. The class attached to the Local Corps school was closed on the disbandment of the Corps and the one attached to the Salaiwada school for want of sufficient attendance. Of these institutions, one English School and one class are maintained by the State and the rest are aided institutions. There was a considerable fall in the attendance of the English school owing to plague, the number being 103 against 274 last year. The daily average was 127 as against 231 in 1908-9. 9 students from the school appeared for the Matriculation and 10 for the School Final examinations during the year. Of these, 4 and 7 passed the respective examinations.

Vernacular schools.

68. There were 46 vernacular boys schools in the State during the year. Of these, 4 teach up to standard VII, 9 upto standard V, 26 upto standard IV and the rest the last 3 standards. These schools were attended by 2,984 students during the year as against 3,302 in 1908–9, the decrease being due to plague exodus. The schools were examined as usual by the State Inspector and some of them were also inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ratnagiri, in march last. He seemed to be favourably impressed with the progress of the schools. During the year 10 boys appeared for the Vernacular School Final examination, of whom 9 successfully passed the test. There were 4 girls schools and classes attended by 342 pupils. The course of instruction in the girls school at Vadi is confined to V standard in Marathi and IV in Urdu. In addition, 214 girls attended the different boys schools. There are in the State two free schools, one at Kunkeri maintained from the Dewasthan funds and the other in the town of Vadi for the boys of the depressed classes; besides all the boys and girls from these classes are admitted free in all the State schools; while sons of agriculturists are admitted at half rates of fees. The school for the depressed classes was attended by 40 pupils, of whom 24 were Chambhars and the rest Mahars. One session of the normal class to teach the higher course was held for 6 months during the year.

Technical school.

69. The Technical school consists of two branches–drawing and carpentry. The drawing class was attended by 87 students as against 220. During the year 24 students appeared for the 1st grade, 13 for the second grade and 9 for the third grade examination. Of these, 13, 8 and 9 respectively came out successful. The carpentry class was attended by 13 pupils. Professor MacMillan examined the school during the year and was pleased with the drawing and carpentry work. Of the 3 students who appeared for the examination, 2 obtained manual training certificates.

Receipts and expenditure.

70. The total receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 25,239-13.1 as against Rs. 27,725-2-7 in 1908-9 and the expenditure to Rs 29,014-5-10 as compared with Rs. 27,918-13-9 last year. The decrease in receipts was owing to the fall in attendance on account of plague exodus, while the increase in expenditure was due to the enhancement of the salaries of certain low-paid vernacular teachers.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

71. There is only one State printing press in the town of Vadi. The value of the

Printing Press.

work done during the year amounted to Rs. 3,131-13-10 as against Rs. 2,791-0-8 in 1908-9. The expenditure came to Rs. 2,804-3-2 as against Rs. 1,799-9-7 last year. The increase was due to the purchase of a larger stock of paper.

Libraries.

72. There are in all 3 libraries in the State. They are located in Savantvadi, Kudal and Banda. The one in the town of Savantvadi is in a flourishing condition and has an income of about Rs. 1,000. It has got a large number of subscribers and is well managed. It is patronized by the Larbar. The two other libraries are small ones.

Measures for the destruction of wild animals and poisonous snakes.

73. During the year only Rs. 45 were spent in giving rewards to people for killing wild animals and poisonous snakes. The amount spent during 1908-9 on this account was Rs. 59-12-6. Situated as this State is in the line of the Sahyadri hills and covered with dense jungles over a great part of its area, it is constantly liable to incursions of tiger and panther. However much these animals may be destroyed, others seem to come in their places; there is one tree within three miles of Savantvadi from which 12 panthers have been shot in the last 5 years. The jungles have been practically emptied of their deer in very many parts of the State by indiscriminate shooting on the part of the villagers and the consequence is that the large felidæ are driven to destroy the cattle and goats. I have recently made arrangements for the collection of statistics of domestic animals thus destroyed and for the rigid enforcement of the game laws, which latter step, it is hoped, will lead to an increase in the number of deer and furnish a more natural source of food to tigers and panthers.

Appendices I to XXV accompany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. BERTHON, Major,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

Through The Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Savantvadi State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1909-10.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Major H. F. Jacob.	Political Agent	1st April 1909	13th April 1909	
Lieutenant C. C. J. Barrett	Do.	14th April 1909	6th November 1909	
Major H. W. Berthon	Do.	7th November 1909	31st March 1910	
Assistant Surgeon S. M. Mehta	Civil Medical Officer	1st April 1909	Do.	
Mr. V. P. Gupte...	State Karbhari	Do.	do.	
Mr. J. A. Saldanha	Chief Judge	do.	do.	
Mr. W. A. Arniker	State Engineer	do.	do.	
Mr. S. B. Bawdekar	Agency Head Clerk	do.	do.	
Mr. P. P. Kadrekar	Agency Shiristedar	do.	do.	

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H. W. BERTHON, MAJOR,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Savantvadi State.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Date of introduction.	Remarks.
Formal recognition of heirs, &c.; Regulation VIII of 1827.	Yes.	10th March 1888.	
Hindus liability for ancestor's debts, Act VII of 1866....	do.	do.	
Sale of Poisons, Act VIII of 1866.	do.	do.	
District Police, Act VII of 1867, as much as is not repealed by Bombay Act IV of 1890	do.	do.	
Village Police, Act VIII of 1867, ...	do.	do.	
Public Ferries, Act II of 1868	do.	do.	
Funds for Local Improvement, Act III of 1869.	do.	do.	
Jails, Bombay Act II of 1874 (as amended by Act II of 1882)	do.	do.	
Hereditary offices, Act III of 1874 (as amended by Act V of 1886)	do.	do.	
Tolls on roads and bridges, Act III of 1875 (as amended by Act V of 1881)	do.	do.	
Mamlatdars' Courts, Act III of 1876	do.	do.	
Abkari, Act V of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1901)	do.	do.	
Land Revenue Code, Act V of 1879 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Indian Penal Code, Act XIV of 1860 (as amended by Acts XXVII of 1870, XIX of 1872, X of 1873, VIII of 1882, X of 1886, X of 1891, III of 1894, III of 1895, VI of 1896, IV of 1898 and XII of 1899)	do.	do.	
Whipping, Act VI of 1864	do.	do.	
Intestate and Testamentary succession, Act X of 1865 (as amended by Acts VI of 1881 and VI of 1889)	do.	do.	
Evidence of Prisoners, Act XV of 1869	do.	do.	
Court Fees, Act VII of 1870 (as amended by Acts V of 1881, VII of 1887, VI of 1889 and XII of 1891)	do.	do.	
Cattle trespass, Act I of 1871 (as amended by Act I of 1891)	do.	do.	
Evidence, Act I of 1872 (as amended by Acts III of 1887, III of 1891 and XVIII of 1891) ...	do.	do.	
Contract, Act IX of 1872 (as amended by Act IV of 1886)	do.	do.	
Oaths, Act X of 1873	do.	do.	
Majority, Act IX of 1875	do.	do.	
Bombay Revenue jurisdiction, Act X of 1876 (as amended by Act XVI of 1877)	do.	do.	
Specific Relief, Act I of 1877	do.	do.	
Opium, Act I of 1878	do.	do.	
Treasure Trove, Act VI of 1878	do.	do.	
Forest, Act VII of 1878 (as amended by Act V of 1890)	do.	do.	
Arms, Act XI of 1878	do.	do.	
Destruction of records, Act III of 1879	do.	do.	
Portuguese convention, Act IV of 1880	do.	do.	

Provincial Small Cause Courts, Act IX of 1887	do.	do.
Bombay Gambling, Act IV of 1887 (amended by Act 1 of 1890)	do.	11th July 1888.
Act for the better provision of Estates of Lunatics, Act XXXV of 1858	do.	14th March 1889.
District Police, Act IV of 1890	do.	24th September 1891.
Revenue Recovery, Act I of 1890	do.	15th December 1891.
Easement, Act V of 1882	do.	3rd May 1892.
Guardian and Wards, Act VIII of 1890	do.	1st July 1892.
Bombay District Vaccination, Act I of 1892	do.	1st April 1893.
Government management of private Estates, Act X of 1892	do.	1st January 1895.
Banker's Books evidence, Act I of 1893	do.	do.
Partition, Act IV of 1893	do.	do.
Land Acquisition, Act I of 1894	do.	1st July 1895.
Act for the protection of moveable and immoveable property against wrongful possession in cases of succession, Act XIX of 1841	do.	1st April 1896.
Savantvadi Salt, Act I of 1896	do.	4th July 1896.
Epidemic diseases, Act III of 1897	do.	24th November 1897.
Savantvadi State Sanitation, Act I of 1898	do.	18th January 1898.
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898	do.	1st December. 1898.
General Clauses, Act X of 1897	do.	do.
State Lunatic Asylum, Act I of 1899	do.	6th June 1899.
Stamp, Act II of 1899	do.	1st April 1900.
Census, Act X of 1900	do.	20th December 1900.
State Registration, Act I of 1901, as subsequently amended	do.	1st April 1902.
Post offices, Act VI of 1898 (as amended by Act II of 1903)	do.	1st August 1904.
Telegraph, Act VIII of 1885 (as amended by Act II of 1888)	do.	do.
Savantvadi Town Vahiwat, Act I of 1904	do.	1st October 1904.
Dewasthan Act	No.	1st July 1907.
Public Conveyance Act drafted on the lines of Bombay Act VI of 1863	Yes.	do.
Wild Birds and Game protection, Act XX of 1887	do.	do.
Transfer of Property, Act IV of 1882	do.	15th do.
Amendment of Sections 86 and 87 of the Land Revenue Code in force in the State	No.	14th March 1908.
The Explosive Substances, Act VI of 1908	Yes.	15th August 1908.
The Indian Limitation, Act IX of 1908	do.	11th February 1909.
The Code of Civil Procedure (Act V of 1908)	do.	1st April 1909.
The Provincial Insolvency, Act III of 1907.	do.	do.

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H. W. BERTHON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savantvadi State in the year 1909-10.

Arm of Service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.			Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.							
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15
													Rs.	a.	p.	
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	The Local Corps was converted into Armed Police on 1st April 1909.
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
Total....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...		.....	...	...	...	

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H. W. BERTHON, Major.

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the police force of the Savantvadi State for the year 1909-10.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	1	350	4,050 6 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	The amount includes pension contribution.
Asstt. to the Chief Police Officer...	1	70	814 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
Inspector	1	60	60 0 0	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	.....	The pay is for March 1909 only.
Sub Inspectors.											
1st Grade	1	60	285 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	.....	Mr, Kadvadkar was reduced to II grade from 1st August 1909 on Rs. 50 p. m. and his pay from August to February 1910 is included in the cost showu for II grade Sub-Inspectors.
2nd Do.	2	50	1,478 5 4	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	
3rd Do.	1	40	475 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	
4th Do.	1	25	25 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Pay for March 1909 only.
Police Accountant...	1	20	220 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Head Constables—											
1st Class	9	20	2,036 5 2	...	.....	...	...	...	9	.....	
2nd Do.	18	15	2,910 2 0	1	3	...	...	...	18	.....	
3rd Do.	37	12	4,881 8 10	...	.....	...	...	...	37	.....	
Karkuns	5	12	85 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	Pay for March 1909 only.
Constables—											
1st Class	50	9	5,102 8 11	1	.....	...	...	...	50	.....	
2nd Do.	86	8	7,843 1 0	1	3	...	...	...	86	.....	
3rd Do.	111	7	9,021 11 7	2	5	...	...	1	111	.....	
Bandsmen	13	9	1,241 4 5	...	.....	...	...	...	8	.....	
Armourer	1	10	107 10 8	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Sweepers	2	9	193 12 10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Mochi	1	5	53 13 4	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Band allowances		6	64 9 7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Signallers allowances	12	3	399 9 7	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Local Corps pay for March and 7 days of April 1909	.....	...	3,007 7 11	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Pay of Suvdt. of Police and his Establishment for March 1909.	.....	...	957 15 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Travelling allowance with office contingencies.	.....	...	2,605 2 10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Clothing.	.....	...	2,268 0 0	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total ...	354		50,187 7 0	5	12	...	...	1	324	.....	

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H. W. BERTHON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

State.		Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (Columns 3a & 5a).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial (Columns 4a & 5a).		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1		2	2a	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	7a	8	8a	9
Savantvadi.	Cognizable.....	237	260	200	149	185	142	78	76	91	50	39	51·	42·16	53·52	
	Non-cognizable	6	11	6	15	6	15	5	14	1	1	83·3	93·3	83·3	93.3	
	Total.....	243	271	206	164	191	157	83	90	92	51	40·29	54·87	43·45	57·32	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	Past Year.	Present Year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Vadi Town	176 15 1	.....	48 6 10	.....	27.27	50·50	
Vadi Peta	4,948 12 5	1,745 7 0	4,279 10 0	887 13 5	86.46		
Kudal Peta	771 6 9	687 10 5	716 7 6	352 6 1	99.30	51.24	
Banda Peta	1,178 1 0	813 0 3	338 5 10	575 7 6	28·72	70·78	
Total	7,075 3 3	3,246 1 8	5,382 14 2	1,815 11 0	76·08	55·93	

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H. W. BERTHON, Major,
Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909–10.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons brought before the Magistrate.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Offences against the Indian Penal Code.																														
Offences against the abetment; Chapter V.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquility; Chapter VIII.	...	3	3	2	3	13	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants: Chapter X. ...	1	7	8	2	7	7	5	.....	.	...	..	5	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice; Chapter XI. ...	...	10	10	2	8	8	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures; Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals; Chapter XIV. ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	.....	...	...	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body; Chapter XVI.																													6	
Murder	...	3	3	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Concealment of birth by secret disposal.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Hurt.	4	148	152	117	146	307	59	...	1	...	...	49	...	50	251	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	...	3	3	2	3	10	6	.....	..	.....	6	...	...	6	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force and assault...	1	19	20	8	11	37	5	..	...	...	...	5	...	5	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
Kidnapping ...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against property; Chapter XVII.																													7	
Theft	9	54	63	45	58	84	38	...	4	...	13	21	...	38	39	...	...	3	3	1	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Robbery and dacoity ...	...	2	2	4	2	8	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	3	4	3	4	5	3	.....	.....	.....	...	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Criminal breach of trust. ...	...	8	8	15	8	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	7	...	1	...	.....	.....	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Receiving stolen property ...	...	5	5	5	4	4	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	.....	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cheating	...	4	4	2	4	4	2	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	5	28	33	22	30	82	10	.....	...	.....	1	9	...	10	71	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2	27	29	16	22	48	16	.....	1	.....	2	13	...	16	29	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Offences relating to documents ; Chapter XVIII ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage; Chapter XX	...	2	2	3	2	2	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation; Chapter XXI.	...	7	7	7	7	13	1	.....	.....	1	...	.....	.....	1	12	...	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance ; Chapter XXII	...	21	21	26	19	35	4	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	4	29	...	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total...	24	358	382	286	343	693	147	...	11	2	24	110	...	147	510	1	1	15	4	2	9	5	1	1	....	....	...	...	34
Offences against special laws																													
Arms, Act No XI of 1878...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, Act No. I of 1896 ...	....	15	15	27	15	20	19	...	...	...	4	15	...	19	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass, Act No I of 1871	.....	16	16	10	15	44	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari, Act No V of 1878	1	12	13	10	13	17	13	.....	1	.....	3	9	.....	13	4	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Forest, Act No VII of 1878	1	9	10	14	10	17	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Vaccination, Act No I of 1892	.....	.....	....	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code, Act No V of 1879	.....	1	1	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
District Police, Act No IV of 1890	.....	15	15	1	15	15	14	.....	.....	.....	...	14	.....	14	1	.....	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Town Wahiwat, Act No I of 1904	.....	1	1	10	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance, Act No 11 of 1907	.....	.....	.....	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gambling, Act No. IV of 1887	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasure Trove, Act No. VI of 1878.	.....	1	1	.....	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	2	70	72	87	70	122	69	.....	1	.....	7	61	...	69	50	...	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Grand Total...	26	428	454	373	413	815	216	.....	12	2	31	171	.....	216	560	1	1	19	5	4	10	5	1	1	....	...	...	....	37

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remark
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1909-10.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at end of year.	Committed or referred.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the Assistant Political Agent (1st Class Magistrate.)	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	20	13	...	15	7	10	...	...	52	32	16	2	7	...	7	...	
Court of the Chief Judge (1st Class Magistrate)	15	9	7	6	1	...	2	...	54	16	...	15	1	...	...*	...	
Do. of the Nyayadhish (Do.) ...	15	16	...	1	16	5	1	...	23	23	19	2	2	...	...	...	
Do. of the Munsiff (do) ...	27	31	...	10	22	6	6	...	66	44	28	10	6	...	...	...	
Court of the 2nd Class Magistrate Vadi Peta ...	78	142	13	52	7	226	...	...	165	298	150	64	74	...	10	...	
Do. of do Kudal Peta...	68	89	1	14	5	153	12	...	118	185	93	43	49	...	...	...	
Do. of do Banda Peta...	77	84	13	58	14	56	...	...	141	141	51	23	62	...	†5	...	†1 insane
Do. of do Vadi Town ...	36	33	7	16	1	21	...	...	76	45	16	13	10	1	5	1	
Do. of the 3rd Class Magistrate Parma ...	38	11	6	5	6	14	...	...	74	31	15	...	5	...	11	...	
Total ...	377	428	47	177	79	491	21	...	783	815	388	172	216	1	*38	1	*One is confined being insane.

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APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	
Court of the Political Agent (Sessions Judge)	4	...	...	2	2	6	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Court of the State Karbhari (District Magistrate)	40	...	...	19	17	4	4	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	
Total. ...	44	...	...	21	19	10	5	8	8	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	11	11	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value			Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
																												Y.	m.	d.	
Long Causes.											Rs.	a.	p.													Rs.	a.	p.				
Chief Judge ...	1	3	6	9	7	12	4	3	3	9	612	9	11	2	7	..	7	2	...	..	...	...	..	1	2	551	7	11½	...	7	20	
Nyayadhish of Vadi ...	184	255	272	206	456	461	291	211	255	250	32 939	7	11	139	37	30	139	51	11	5	...	22	20	4	165	43.082	11	7¾	..	8	6	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	115	149	193	264	308	413	159	176	149	237	46.216	12	11¼	116	101	47	195	48	7	14	..	21	24	2	129	22.575	15	9¼	..	10	7	
Total...	300	407	471	479	771	886	364	390	407	496	79,768	14	9½	257	145	77	341	101	18	19	...	43	44	7	296	66,213	3	4¾	..	9	3	
Small Causes.																																
Chief Judge ...	144	73	488	400	632	473	559	384	73	89	28 641	5	1		400	..	315	85	.	..	..	94	224	13	26	26,062	9	6	..	2	20	
Munsiff of Kudal ...	50	89	554	408	604	497	515	389	89	108	9,685	15	5¼	.	408	.	408	..	.	.	.	130	71	15	113	8,760	10	11	..	2	26	
Registrar of the Court of small Causes ...	113	63	497	437	610	500	547	450	63	50	5 122	10	3		437		437	..			...	93	280	19	58	4,817	11	9	..	2	9	
Desai of Parma ...	1	2	6	...	7	2	5	1	2	1	. . .			.	.	.	...	...					1	.		18	2	8	.	10	15	
Total. .	308	227	1,545	1,245	1 853	1 472	1,626	1,224	227	248	43 449	14	9		1,245		1,160	85	.	..		377	603	47	197	39,659	2	10		2	18	
Grand Total ...	608	634	2.016	1,724	2,624	2 378	1,990	1,614	634	744	1,23,218	13	6½	257	1,390	77	1,501	186	18	19	.	420	647	54	493	1,06,869	6	2¾		4	5	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Past year.	Applications brought to the register. Present year.	Applications brought to the register. Value for Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Total. Value for Present year.	Disposed of. Past year.	Disposed of. Present year.	Disposed of. Value for Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Closing balance. Value for Present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1909-10. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
Court of the Nyayadhish of Vadi. ...	630	625	1,62,529 7 1	2,027	1,830	1,23,350 10 7½	2,657	2,455	2,85,880 1 8½	2,032	1,835	1,45,387 10 5	625	620	1,40,492 7 3½	391	94	135	
Do. of the Munsiff of Kudal. ...	213	245	70,186 0 8¼	1,363	1,267	73,066 8 5	1,576	1,512	1,43,252 9 1¼	1,331	1,175	63,129 11 8¾	245	337	80,122 13 4½	219	47	71	
Total. ...	843	870	2,32,715 7 9	3,390	3,097	1,96,417 3 ½	4,233	3,967	4,29,132 10 9¾	3,363	3,010	2,08,517 6 1¾	870	957	2,20,615 4 8	610	141	206	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits during the year 1909-10.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year.	Opening balance. Present year.	Filed during. Past year.	Filed during. Present year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Disposed of during. Past year.	Disposed of during. Present year.	Closing balance. Past year.	Closing balance. Present year.	Value of appeals filed during. Past year.	Value of appeals filed during. Present year.	How disposed of. Decisions confirmed. Past year.	Decisions confirmed. Present year.	Decisions reversed. Past year.	Decisions reversed. Present year.	Decisions amended. Past year.	Decisions amended. Present year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Past year.	Cases remanded for retrial. Present year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Past year.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of. Present year.	Average duration. Past year. Y.	Average duration. Past year. m.	Average duration. Past year. d.	Average duration. Present year. Y.	Average duration. Present year. m.	Average duration. Present year. d.	Remarks.
Chief Judge.	64	33	67	120	131	153	98	99	33	54	8,733 15 6	15,151 9 2	60	64	20	13	9	13	4	6	5	3	...	10	24	...	5	14	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Savantvadi... ...	1	9	(49)	75	58	17·5	12·7	15	1,965 6 10	17 days.	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered.		Value of documents registered. Past year.		Value of documents registered. Present year.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.					Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17		18	19	20	21	22
															Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.						
Vadi Registrar. ...	1,204	1,035	401	340	476	401	7	6	...	...	320	288	1,200	1,027	2,34,849 10 7		2,59,488 14 0		...	3	4	5	
Kudal Registrar. ...	607	557	283	212	274	283	7	1	...	...	43	61	607	555	1,27,746 12 0		1,16,215 7 2		...	...	...	2	
Total ...	1,811	1,592	684	552	750	684	14	7	...	...	363	349	1,807	1,582	3,62,596 6 7		3,75,704 5 2		...	3	4	7	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year 1909-10.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mortgage deeds....	684	1,57,067	9	0	1,492	3	6	552	1,68,136	9	0	1,333	15	6	
Sale deeds.	750	1,47,367	6	6	1,414	9	6	684	1,57,244	0	1	1,374	4	0	
Wills.	16	.....	...	...	55	11	6	7	.....	...	...	27	10	6	
Money bonds	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
Miscellaneous and other receipts. ...	361	58,161	7	1	880	9	11	349	50,323	12	1	865	8	6	
Total...	1,811	3,62,596	6	7	3,843	2	5	1,592	3,75,704	5	2	3,601	6	6	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	1,507	13	5	.....	.....	...	...	1,473	1	11	
Net profit.	.....	.....	...	...	2,335	5	0	.....	.....	...	...	2,128	4	7	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Savantvadi Town Fund during the year 1909-10.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1909.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1910.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Savantvadi Town Fund...	1,573 15 2	9,706 15 9	9,835 5 7	11,409 4 9	10,493 3 8	9,637 6 0	1,771 14 9	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

State.	April 1909.	May 1909.	June 1909.	July 1909.	August 1909.	September 1909.	October 1909.	November 1909.	December 1909.	January 1910.	February 1910.	March 1910.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Savantvadi. ...	...	1.09	47.92	74.15	20.83	17.39	3.07	0.23	...	...	...	0.03	164.71	172.51	132.51	
Kudal. ...	...	1.11	27.01	52.32	11.09	13.16	...	0.90	...	...	...	0.02	105.61	126.30	104.22	
Banda. ...	...	1 65	42.23	72.57	13.81	11.57	0.81	2.02	...	...	...	...	144.66	156.17	126 16	
Amboli. ...	...	1.12	60.50	141.26	39.95	24.93	5.75	2.50	...	...	...	...	276.01	335.27	261.82	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains during the year 1909-10.

Article.	During March (past year.)		During March (present year.)		Remarks.
	lbs.	tolas.	lbs.	tolas.	
Rice.	15	5	19	8	
Nachni.	29	2	32	23	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1909-10.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Toll Funds.			Grand Total.	Remarks.
	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Constructing a Dispensary at Mangao	316 8 11	.....	316 8 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a Bungalow for the Sar Desai at Otawna	1,323 12 10	.....	1,323 12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to Faraskhana in the Palace compound	541 3 8	.....	541 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Ceiling to the Verandah of the Civil Medical Officer's bungalow at Vadi...	692 3 6	.....	692 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a Police chawki at Ai	1,260 3 0	.....	1,260 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Re-newing beams and making ceiling to the roof of the Sar Desai's Bungalow at Amboli and other mis: works..	553 7 11	.....	553 7 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a cook room and a privy for the Lepers at the Leper Asylum	369 10 0	.....	369 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the school at Anao and the boys school at Kudal and Dharmashalla at Kudal	.....	.....	.....	775 10 4	...	775 10 4	...	...	...	.....	
Special repairs to the old Dharmashalla at Amboli and ceiling to the Travellers Bungalow at Akeri	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	385 6 5	...	385 6 5	.....	
Petty works of special repairs, additions to and alterations in buildings...	1,831 8 10	.....	1,831 8 10	274 3 1	...	274 3 1	127 3 9	...	127 3 9	.....	
Re-metalling different portions of roads...	2,121 8 10	.....	2,121 8 10	1,169 12 11	...	1,169 12 11	1,041 13 5	...	1,041 13 5	.....	
Strengthening the slab culvert in mile 2 of the Kuda Kawthi road and re-newing steps to the east approach of the Banda river	665 9 3	.....	665 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Petty works under communications and mis: public improvements...	483 5 1	.....	483 5 1	...	...	...	35 9 5	...	35 9 5	.....	
Water works...	1,425 14 2	.....	1,425 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grant to Town Fund...	1,700 0 0	.....	1,700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Constructing a well at Shirgen	86 13 6	.....	86 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Compensation for land	182 6 2	.....	182 6 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Repairs to buildings...	.....	3,768 7 6	3,768 7 6	...	948 7 1	948 7 1	...	352 6 11	352 6 11	.....	
Repairs to communications...	.....	852 13 1	852 13 1	...	6,688 12 8	6,688 12 8	...	887 13 2	887 13 2	.....	
Repairs mis: public improvements...	.....	190 6 8	190 6 8	...	727 15 11	727 15 11	...	32 3 2	32 3 2	.....	
Pay of Travellers Bungalow and Dharmshalla servants...	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	561 0 0	561 0 0	...	662 6 0	662 6 0	.....	
Unpaid wages of past years paid during the year ...	.....	.....	.....	...	7 12 11	7 12 11	...	1 6 5	1 6 5	.....	
Establishment, permanent and temporary... ...	4,583 2 7	.....	4,583 2 7	2,023 3 9	...	2,023 3 9	705 0 9	...	705 0 9	.....	
Tools and plant...	−52 14 1	.....	−52 14 1	...	...	...	+52 14 1	...	+52 14 1	.....	
Grand Total Rs. ...	18,190 4 4	4,817 11 3	23,007 15 7	4,242 14 1	8,934 0 7	13,176 14 8	2,347 15 10	1,936 3 8	4,284 3 6	40,363 5 7	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Number.	District.	Horses and cattle.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep or goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	Vadi Town.	32	175	20	200	0	1	...	70	16	.....	15	12	
2	Vadi Peta.	15,070	11,582	5,469	4,264	3	...	...	5,173	11,035	.....	19	507	
3	Kudal Peta.	17,257	7,205	3,549	2,444	3	...	...	4,447	14,945	.....	27	117	
4	Banda Peta.	8,526	9,934	4,285	3,010	16	...	...	6,155	6,506	.....	3	176	
	Total....	40,885	28,896	13,323	9,918	22	1	...	15,845	32,502	.....	64	812	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Savantvadi State	91	Rs. a. p. 56,752 7 10	3	Rs. a. p. 79 9 4	3	Rs. a. p. 259 5 4	...	...	97	Rs. a. p. 57,091 6 6	

Savantvadi, 30th June 1910.

H. W. BERTHON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
In the State Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	98,449 1 8	79,632 5 1	.....	
With the Bank of Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	3,332 15 11	36,652 2 10	....	..
With the Collector of Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	4,177 7 0	... .	..... .	..
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	1,05,959 8 7	1,16,284 7 11	....	..
Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	41,228 11 4	62,797 0 6	.....	..
Grand Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,47,188 3 11	1 79 081 8 5	.....	..
I.—Land Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	1,78,341 8 7	2,72,097 4 4	4,50,438 12 11	17,575 7 3	17,663 13 3	8,753 4 7	1,85,696 7 6
2. Of the current year ...				1,97,107 1 10	2,08,872 6 5		
3. Special assessment on cultivated land (Khasgi and Sheri Thikans.) ...				41,306 7 9	42 661 15 3		
4. Other fluctuating receipts....	.....	.....	.. ...	2,277 0 8	1,981 10 0	.....	..
5. Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	.....	.....	.....	19,822 5 10	19,572 8 3	.....	
Total ...	1,78,341 8 7	2,72,097 4 4	4,50,438 12 11	2,78,088 7 4	2,90,752 5 2	8,753 4 7	1,85,696 7 6
II.—Sayar Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	447 7 6	22,065 7 1	22,512 14 7	212 4 1	238 5 0	59 13 10	273 11 2
2. Of the current year ...				21,967 1 6	21,757 11 11		
Total ...	447 7 6	22,065 7 1	22,512 14 7	22,179 5 7	21.9.6 0 11	59 13 10	273 11 2
III.—Abkari Revenue.							
1. Of former year ...	4,202 3 11	57,007 12 3	61,210 0 2	231 2 1	989 5 9	67 12 4	4,050 13 4
2. Of the current year ...				56.860 4 5	52,183 6 6		
Total ...	4.202 3 11	57,007 12 3	61.210 0 2	57,091 6 6	53,172 12 3	67 12 4	4,050 13 4
IV.—Forest Revenue ...	11,353 8 6	34,754 9 6	46,108 2 0	30,918 0 4	29,821 5 10	.....	15.190 1 8
V.—Stamps ...	...	.....	. ...	31,337 12 0	32,435 13 0	.....	...
VI.—Registration Receipts ...	...	...	.....	3,601 6 6	3,843 2 5	.....	...
VII.—Judicial Receipts ...	...	...	.....	2.428 10 9	3,265 7 9	.....	...
VIII.—Interest.							
1. On Government paper ..	..	3.279 8 0	3,279 8 0	3,279 8 0	3,279 8 0	.....	...
2. On loans to Sardars, &c. ...	4.792 10 6	2,278 15 6	7,071 10 0	3,053 10 0	2,928 3 7	623 7 2	3,394 8 10
Total ...	4.792 10 6	5,558 7 6	10,351 2 0	6,333 2 0	6,207 11 7	623 7 2	3,394 8 10
IX.—State Press Receipts ...	...	...	...	394 11 0	435 15 1	.....	...
X.—Public Works							
1. House-rent ...	...	...	...	490 12 3	827 9 4	.....	..
2. Sale of old materials and other miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	1,799 6 7	1,964 14 5	.....	...
Total...	...	...	...	2,290 2 10	2,792 7 9	.....	...
XI.—Medical ...	.	...	...	125 9 0	336 10 6	.....	...
XII.—Miscellaneous							
1. Darbar .	..	...	.	3,368 7 6	78 1 1	...	
2. Paga ..		...	...	722 9 11	462 13 1	.	
3. Local Corps ...	...	.		.....	... .	...	
4. Police ..	...	...	...	103 11 9	64 13 3	.	...
5. Petty other receipts	...	...	...	58,174 6 9	135 15 0	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	62,369 3 11	741 10 5	.....	..
Total Receipts ...	...	...	.	4,97,157 13 9	4,45,801 6 8	.....	..
XIII.—Deposits ...	...	...	...	3,23,803 1 3	3,12,501 10 3	.....	...
Advances ...	...	...	...	32,090 9 8	88,819 15 5	..... .	...
Loans (including sale proceeds of Promissory notes) ...	...	...	.	2,318 3 3	11,948 1 7	.....	
Grand Total...	...	.....	. ...	8,55,369 11 11	8,59,071 1 11	.....	...
Total with Balance.....	.. ...	.. ..	.. ...	10,02,557 15 10	10,38,152 10 4	.....	.

XXII.

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
I.—Darbar.					
1. Expenses of the Sar Desai ...	39,084	38,960	39,990 0 5	48,285 4 10	
2. Allowances to the Sar Desai's family ...	4,830	4,830	4,885 8 0	4,967 15 10	
3. Darbar establishment and servants ...	6,594	6,666	6,996 13 5	7,466 3 5	
4. Allowances to relatives and hereditary servants	13,817	13,694	14,537 15 7	13,754 3 6	
5. Travelling allowances... ...	200	200	556 15 5	212 5 6	
6. Ahers... ...	200	200	88 0 0	110 0 0	
7. Allowances for Hindu festivals ...	3,000	3,000	3,116 9 5	2,904 5 0	
8. Ceremonies in the Sar Desai's family ...	300	300	37 5 11	82,873 3 0	
9. Miscellaneous charity... ...	2,500	2,500	2,501 15 10	2,284 11 9	
10. Purchases for the State and the Sar Desai ...	2,000	.....	389 10 3	.....	
11. Travelling expenses of the Sar Desai and family	1,000	500	2,187 8 3	808 5 6	
12. Entertainment of visitors and guests ...	4,500	600	17,571 1 9	537 3 10	
13. Lights, subscriptions and other miscellaneous charges	2,000	2,000	2,915 1 4	2,021 12 9	
14. Darbar office contingencies ...	60	60	91 3 2	45 11 7	
15. Clothing to Darbar servants ...	500	500	499 15 10	19 12 9	
16. Special unforeseen expenses ...	3,000	1,000	1,571 5 1	11,541 9 7	
Total ...	83,585	75,010	97,937 1 8	1,77,832 12 10	
II.—Paga.					
1. Feed and keep of horses and bullocks ...	10,000	10,000	13,590 8 6	10,874 0 4	
2. Purchases for the Paga ...	3,000	3,000	2,360 3 3	1,967 4 4	
3. Establishment	7,418	7,418	6,455 0 7	7,714 11 6	
4. Travelling allowances... ...	600	600	590 7 6	611 1 6	
5. Contingencies	150	150	147 10 6	109 0 0	
6. Uniforms	.....	1,000	.....	.....	
Total ...	21,168	22,168	23,143 14 4	21,276 1 8	
III.—Superintendency and General Administration.					
1. Political Agent and his establishment ...	28,300	28,550	27,777 12 9	28,532 6 4	
2. Travelling allowances to establishment ...	1,200	1,200	816 3 0	952 1 0	
3. Karbhari and his establishment ..	7,116	7,044	7,687 3 5	7,215 10 5	
4. Account establishment ..	2,905	3,000	2,693 11 3	3,055 15 2	
5. Treasury establishment ...	1,740	1,680	1,753 15 6	1,783 12 1	
6. Record establishment... ..	1,680	1,656	1,567 3 2	1,442 14 2	
7. Temporary establishment ...	30	30	35 5 4	33 0 0	
8. Travelling allowances. ...	650	650	952 15 9	518 6 3	
9. Contingencies	2,149	1,223	1,675 9 11	892 3 9	
10. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	350	350	99 0 0	79 13 0	
Total ...	46,120	45,383	45,059 0 1	44,506 2 2	
IV.—Revenue Department.					
1. Pay of three Kamavisdars and their establishments	10,612	10,408	11,048 8 9	10,991 8 10	
2. Travelling allowances	1,800	1,800	1,528 7 8	1,576 13 7	
3. Contingencies	1,087	1,200	1,431 4 9	1,157 7 3	
4. Diet and road-money to witnesses ...	250	250	219 4 6	178 13 3	
5. Serving processes	288	288	276 9 6	288 0 0	
6. Sanadkaries	1,027	1,027	814 12 11	823 13 7	
7. Gardens, Sheri and Khasgi Thikans ...	6,100	8,550	4,577 8 6	5,489 9 5	
8. Village establishments and contingencies...	20,000	19,000	21,171 3 6	20,201 7 2	
Total ...	41,164	42,523	41,067 12 1	40,707 9 1	
V.—Abkari.					
1 Establishment. ...	3,192	3,000	3,097 6 0	3,238 2 4	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	340	340	402 14 0	106 0 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	368	720	241 7 0	586 5 0	
4 Contribution to Local Fund in lieu of 1 anna cess on Abkari Revenue. ...	1,200	1,200	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Total...	5,100	5,260	4,941 11 0	5,130 7 4	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	10,02,557 15 10	10,38,152 10 4	.....	.....

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
VI—Forest.					
1 Supplies and services. ...	10,000	8,830	5,229 7 3	4,112 2 2	
2 Pay of establishment. ...	6,024	5,903	6,908 1 6	8,376 6 2	
3 Travelling allowances ...	475	475	397 2 0	516 13 1	
4 Contingencies. ...	615	375	724 8 0	429 0 6	
Total...	17,114	15,583	13,259 2 9	13,434 5 11	
VII.—Stamps. ..	2,950	700	632 6 0	682 15 6	
VIII.—Registration.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,308	1,308	1,326 2 3	1,369 1 11	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	7	7	11 5 0	4 11 0	
3 Contingencies. .	93	55	85 10 8	78 12 0	
Total...	1,408	1,370	1,423 1 11	1,452 8 11	
IX. Judicial.					
1 Chief Judge and his establishment. ...	7,164	7,164	7,317 15 9	7,315 13 9	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	40	40	27 6 0	6 10 0	
3 Contingencies. ...	243	335	241 12 0	333 11 1	
4 Diet and road-money to witnesses. ...	310	310	74 6 9	125 15 6	
5 Two subordinate civil courts and their establishments. ...	10,008	10,008	10,265 9 2	10,346 14 3	
6 Travelling allowances. ...	50	50	2 8 0	9 6 0	
7 Contingencies. ...	397	535	373 0 0	528 10 3	
8 Jail. ...	3,000	3,450	2,056 9 10	2,578 12 7	
9 Law charges. ...	2,000	2,000	830 0 2	1,779 1 4	
Total...	23,212	23,892	21,189 3 8	23,024 14 9	
X.—Medical.					
1 Civil Medical Officer and his establishment..	8,392	8,068	8,172 4 9	8,138 1 10	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	100	100	191 7 0	127 13 6	
3 Contingencies. ...	695	678	829 5 6	465 0 5	
4 Purchase of medicines. ...	1,500	1,500	1,148 3 5	1,601 3 1	
4A Malaria ...	2,836	2,824	1,602 1 6	1,939 0 7	
5 Vaccination establishment. ...	1,858	1,834	1,916 2 11	1,891 3 5	
6 Contingencies. ...	118	80	117 15 7	79 15 10	
7 Leper asylum establishment. ...	804	792	823 1 1	810 0 0	
8 Do. Contingencies. ...	80	80	74 13 0	79 15 3	
9 Do. Food and clothing to patients ...	3,100	3,184	2,265 2 9	3,035 10 6	
10 Contribution to dispensaries at Kudal & Banda	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	19,483	19,140	17,140 9 6	18,168 0 5	
XI.—Local Corps.					
1 Establishment. ...	.....	38,912	.....	41,020 13 8	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	.....	350	....	402 13 4	
3 Contingencies. ...	.....	3,250	.. ...	2,749 11 8	
4 Purchase of arms, etc. ...	.....	325	.... .	. .....	
Total...	.....	42,837	.....	44,173 6 8	
XII.—Police.					
1 Establishment. ...	39,780	15,090	45,314 4 2	16,018 12 7	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	890	720	726 11 8	854 11 11	
3 Contingencies including clothing ...	4,080	2,200	4,146 7 2	1,627 5 2	
Total...	44,750	18,010	50,187 7 0	18,530 13 8	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total...	.....	.....	.....	10,02,557 15 10	10,38,152 10 4	.....	.....

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disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
XIII.—Pensions and Gratuities.					
1 Pensions. ...	15,500	13,000	14,827 11 5	12,307 13 7	
2 Gratuities. ...	3,000	2,000	1,786 8 0	1,123 0 0	
Total...	18,500	15,000	16,614 3 5	13,430 13 7	
XIV.—Fixed Assignments.					
1 Revenue of Inam lands adjusted ...	19,600	19,650	19,822 5 10	19,572 8 3	
2 Tankha payment. ...	12,120	12,120	12,094 8 6	12,094 8 6	
3 Hakdars. ...	3,000	4,000	2,737 12 9	5,822 6 2	
4 Dewasthans. ...	7,600	8,130	8,188 1 5	8,307 11 4	
5 Dharmadaya ...	600	590	482 1 3	413 9 5	
6 Mosques. ...	240	220	218 0 4	222 0 1	
7 Mathas. ...	1,200	1,200	1,051 4 9	1,153 9 4	
8 Village temple allowances. ...	4,540	4,540	4,288 9 7	4,521 13 3	
Total...	48,900	50,450	48,882 12 5	52,108 2 4	
XV.—Education					
1 State contribution	14,000	14,000	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
2 Scholarships. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	14,000	14,000	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	
XVI.—Public Works.	37,000	40,000	22,902 3 5	23,614 5 9	
XVII.—State Press.					
1 Establishment. ...	1,452	1,452	1,519 5 11	1,532 15 5	
2 Travelling allowances. ...	10	10	5 15 0	.....	
3 Contingencies. ...	72	72	72 0 0	72 0 0	
4 Purchase of printing paper. ...	1,500	1,600	1,206 14 3	194 10 2	
Total...	3,034	3,134	2,804 3 2	1,799 9 7	
XVIII.—Miscellaneous.					
1 Rewards for killing wild animals. ..	100	100	45 0 0	58 14 6	
2 Maintenance of insane and indigent persons and interment of paupers. ...	900	700	507 10 4	589 3 5	
3 Charges for special audit. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
4 Purchase of service stamps. ...	550	550	545 8 0	1,105 0 0	
5 Book binding, &c. ...	1,552	1,312	1,602 0 0	1,577 5 4	
6 Other miscellaneous and unforeseen charges	5,000	8,000	3,464 2 0	418 11 6	
Total...	8,102	10,662	6,164 4 4	3,749 2 9	
XIX.—Refunds.					
1 Land Revenue. ...	2,200	1,400	1,022 10 6	2,094 0 3	
2 Sayar. ...	10	20	3 1 3	6 11 5	
3 Abkari. ...	400	40	404 9 2	1,573 4 1	
4 Stamp. ...	100	100	274 15 0	162 7 0	
5 Forest. ...	20	20	377 12 6	59 6 10	
6 Registration. ...	50	50	50 0 0	55 4 6	
7 Judicial. ...	200	200	210 1 2	1,660 13 0	
8 Miscellaneous. ...	20	8	.....	119 8 9	
Total...	3,000	1,838	2,343 1 7	5,731 7 10	
Total Expenditure...	4,38,590	4,46,960	4,29,692 2 4	5,23,353 12 9	

Statement showing receipts and

RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Grand Total.	. ..	. . . .	.....	10,02,557 15 10	1 ,38,172 10 4	. .	..

Savantvadi, 30th June 1910.

XXII.—*continued.*

disbursements of the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Nature of Expenditure.	DISBURSEMENTS.				Remarks.
	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. p.	Rs. A. p.	
Deposits ...	3,63,985	3,64,079	3,27,936 3 2	3.34.069 15 5	
Loans. ...	.....	.....	567 1 3	3,329 8 10	
Advances. ...	20,000	10,720	31,276 1 9	30,211 1 5	
Total..	8,22,575	8,21,759	7,89,471 8 6	8,90,964 6 5	
Cash Balance at the close of the year					
1 State proper in Treasury. ...	.....	.....	1,22,524 14 7	98,449 1 8	
2 With the Bank of Bombay. ..	.....	.....	1.289 12 3	3,332 15 11	
3 Do. Do. Collector of Ratnagiri. ...	.....	.....	52,176 3 1	4,177 7 0	
Total...	.....	.....	1,75,990 13 11	1,05.959 8 7	
Deposits ...	.....	.....	37,095 9 5	41.228 11 4	
Total...	.....	.....	2.13,086 7 4	1,47,188 3 11	
Grand Total...	.....	.....	10,02,557 15 10	10,38,152 10 4	

H. W. BERTHON, MAJOR,

Political Agent, Savantvadi.

SCHEDULE A

Detailed Statement showing advances made and recovered during the year 1909-10, with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of the holder of advances.	Opening balance on 1st April 1909.	Advance made.	Total.	Advance recovered.	Closing balance on 31st March 1910.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Permanent advance	2,800 0 0	.....	2,800 0 0	50 0 0	2,750 0 0
2	Opium	229 2 10	751 13 8	981 0 6	327 4 0	653 12 6
3	Stationery	1,283 4 0	1,855 6 1	3,138 10 1	2,245 15 9	892 10 4
4	The State Karbhari	.....	15,367 2 5	15,367 2 5	15,367 2 5	.....
5	The Kamavisdar, Vadi Petha	1,079 3 11	553 14 10	1,432 2 9	293 10 0	1,138 8 9
6	The Kamavisdar, Kudal Petha	651 13 8	127 6 0	779 3 8	279 3 8	500 0 0
7	The Kamavisdar, Banda Petha	860 8 0	1,855 0 0	2,715 8 0	561 7 11	2,154 0 1
8	The Khasgi Kamdar	389 7 8	2,065 0 0	2,454 7 8	2,443 10 8	10 13 0
9	The Supdt. of Dewasthans and Sheri ...	2,718 7 2	162 15 6	2,881 6 8	1,179 11 1	1,701 11 7
10	The Munsiff of Kudal	270 0 0	.....	270 0 0	60 0 0	210 0 0
11	The State Engineer	1,526 15 6	300 0 0	1,826 15 6	857 2 8	969 12 10
12	The Chief Constable, Vadi Town	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....
13	The Chief Constable, Banda Petha.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0
14	The Chief Constable, Kudal Petha.....	10 0 0	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....
15	The Political Agent	117 15 0	.....	117 15 0	.....	117 15 0
16	The Chief Judge	22 12 0	22 12 0	45 8 0	22 12 0	22 12 0
17	Mr Balkrishna Gavaskar	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0	.....	4 8 0
18	The Public Prosecutor	127 12 0	47 4 0	175 0 0	141 3 0	33 13 0
19	The Forest Officer	60 0 0	405 0 0	465 0 0	465 0 0	.....
20	The Record Keeper	53 2 0	.....	53 2 0	53 2 0	.....
21	The Assistant Political Agent	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....
22	The Lady Suprintendent	28 10 4	96 0 0	124 10 4	24 0 0	100 10 4
23	The Private Secretary	.....	3,450 0 0	3,450 0 0	3,182 13 3	267 2 9
24	The Veterinary Officer	.....	3,350 0 0	3,350 0 0	3,350 0 0	.....
25	Tukaram Narwekar	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
26	Petty advances	.....	566 7 3	566 7 3	566 7 3	.....
	Total ...	12,352 10 1	31,276 1 9	43,628 11 10	32,090 9 8	11,538 2 2

List of men owing money to the State on the 31st March 1910

Number.	Name of loan holder.	Opening balance.	Loans paid	Total.	Loans received.	Closing balance.	Interest remaining to be recovered	Amount recoverable during the year 1909-10.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Mr. Subhanrao Patankar ...	39,855 15 1	.....	39,855 15 1	201 13 0	39,654 2 1	.....	1,600 0 0	
2	Mr. Sambhajirao D. Nimbalkar...	2,113 8 3	.....	2,113 8 3	1,075 10 4	1,037 13 11	.....	541 8 7	
3	Mr. Durgaram R. Sabnis ...	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	.....	3,000 0 0	80 14 0	300 0 0	
4	Mr. Ramchandra S. Bawdekar ...	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	539 14 10	1,600 0 0	
5	Mr. Daji Ram Subhedar ...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	53 8 9	.....	
6	Mr. Sabaji N. Subhedar ...	4,151 14 1	.....	4,151 14 1	233 14 10	3,917 15 3	.....	750 5 0	
7	Mr. Vithoba S. Subhedar ...	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	.....	11,680 9 11	1,787 7 3	.....	
8	Mr. Yeshwant D. Kotnis ...	1,134 1 11	.....	1,134 1 11	106 6 0	1,027 11 11	.....	250 0 0	
9	Shrimati Abaisaheb Ghatge ...	34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	.....	34,000 0 0	923 13 5	1,000 0 0	
10	Mr. Dhondjirao Patankar ...	425 0 0	500 0 0	925 0 0	180 0 0	745 0 0	.....	180 0 0	
11	Petty loans, each below Rs. 500...	553 7 5	67 1 3	620 8 8	520 7 1	100 1 7	24 5 3	525 0 0	
	Total loans ...	10,03,914 8 8	567 1 3	1,04,481 9 11	2,318 3 3	1,02,163 6 8	4,018 0 0	.....	

Orders have been issued to the Kamavisdars concerned to recover the due...

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Political Agent, Sawantvadi.

SCHEDULE B.

Detailed statement showing deposits received and repaid during the year 1909-10 with opening and closing balances.

Number.	Name of deposit holder.	Opening balance.			Deposit received.			Total.			Deposit repaid.			Closing balance.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I	Revenue deposits ...	4,543	7	3	1,744	12	11	6,288	4	2	3,551	2	2	2,737	2	0
II	Criminal deposits ...	260	1	0	190	6	4	450	7	4	203	6	1	247	1	3
III	Civil Court deposits...	9,682	9	0	38,518	3	4	48,200	12	4	38,971	2	4	9,229	10	0
IV	*Personal Deposits*															
1	Post office	7,267	0	0	2,00,733	0	0	2,08,000	0	0	2,04,625	0	0	3,375	0	0
2	Amboli Toll Fund ...	1,197	2	7	9,643	15	0	10,841	1	7	9,383	3	11	1,457	13	8
3	Ajgaon Toll Fund ...	1,090	15	5	2,917	3	0	4,008	2	5	3,034	3	5	973	15	0
4	Old Ghat Toll Fund...	699	0	8	260	11	3	959	11	11	475	7	9	484	4	2
5	Superintendent of Dewasthans and Sheri	7,932	10	6	4,968	4	3	12,900	14	9	3,275	0	0	9,625	14	9
6	Vadi Kamavisdar ...	2,683	0	3	31,993	10	3	34,676	10	6	32,196	10	10	2,479	15	8
7	Kudal Kamavisdar ...	72	0	3	17,441	4	0	17,513	4	3	17,512	0	3	1	4	0
8	Banda Kamavisdar ...	1,056	6	7	716	15	1	1,773	5	8	850	7	0	922	14	8
9	State Engineer ...	338	0	1	295	1	0	633	1	1	352	12	6	280	4	7
10	City Wahiwatdar ...	1,541	0	0	6,811	0	0	8,352	0	0	6,620	0	0	1,732	0	0
11	Residency Furniture Fund	206	8	10	31	0	6	237	9	4	5	0	0	232	9	4
12	Pokhrojirao Nimbalkar.	648	4	4	2,705	3	5	3,353	7	9	3,073	9	0	279	14	9
13	Shri Shunkaracharya.	1,503	9	10	1,144	3	5	2,647	13	3	196	0	0	2,451	13	3
14	Kasal Toll Fund ...	506	14	9	1,639	12	2	2,146	10	11	1,970	0	0	176	10	11
15	Collector of Ratnagiri.	.....			2,048	7	4	2,048	7	4	1,641	1	11	407	5	5
	Grand Total ...	41,228	11	4	3,23,803	1	3	3,65,031	12	7	3,27,936	3	2	37,095	9	5

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Savantvadi State during the year 1909-10.

Dispensary	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Westropp Civil Hospital.	7,664	232	191	10	20	11	10,341	4	8	84.1	
Jail Hospital.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			0.3	
Lunatic Asylum.	.....	12	1	.....	.....	11	497	5	1	10.0	
Leper Asylum	.....	67	1	20	10	36	3,163	0	10	42.3	
Kudal Dispensary....	4,696	32	29	.....	3	.....	827	11	11	59.3	
Banda Dispensary...	2,108	49	44	1	3	1	1,297	5	5	14.7	
Malaria Dispensary	541	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1,217	11	3	12.6	
Itinerant Dispensary	3,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	678	0	7	21.7	
Total.	18,565	393	267	31	36	59	18,022	7	9	245.0	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Savantvadi State for the year 1909-10.

Name	Population	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Savantvadi Town..	10,213	181	99	...	82	140	169	29	...	17.7	9.7	13.7	16.5	
Vadi Petha. ...	70,039	2,419	2,460	41	...	1,706	1,442	...	264	31.7	35.1	22.3	20.6	
Kudal Petha ...	79,091	2,324	2,799	475	...	1,443	1,525	82	...	32.0	35.4	19.8	19.3	
Banda Petha ...	58,389	1,755	2,068	313	...	1,169	1,059	...	110	30.1	35.4	20.1	18.1	
Total ...	2,17,732	6,679	7,426	747	...	4,458	4,195	...	263	30.7	34.1	20.5	19.0	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Savantvadi State for the year 1909-10.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools	Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March				Daily average attendance.				Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
		State Schools.									Rs.	Rs	Rs	
1	1	English school	274		103		231		127		7,573	.....	.....	
1	1	English classes	37	(15)	8		24	(14)	16		.....	144	.....	
45	45	Vernacular boys schools	2,982		2,796		2,075		1,922		.....	.....	15,759	
4	4	Girls schools and classes	362		318		196		110		.....	.....	2,151	
1	1	School for the depressed classes...	39		40		23		23		.....	.....	180	
10	6	Night classes.	281		148		182		103		.....	.....	198	
2	2	Music and Technical schools	4	(399)	13	(134)	3	(267)	6	(85)	.....	.....	.....	
66	60	**Total for State schools.....**	3,979	(414)	3,426	(134)	2,734	(281)	2,307	(85)	7,573	144	18,715	
		Aided Schools.												
1	1	English school	42		52		33		42		.....	150	.....	
1	1	English class	17		13		11		9		.....	10	.....	
36	43	Vernacular boys schools	1,595		1,794		1,201		1,122		.....	.....	968	
1	1	Girls school	27		24		21		13		.....	.....	60	
4	3	Night classes	86		58		62		54		.....	.....	55	
43	49	**Total for aided schools.....**	1,767		1,941		1,328		1,240		.....	160	1,083	
109	109	**Grand total.....**	5,746	(414)	5,367	(134)	4,062	(281)	3,547	(85)	7,573	304	19,798	Excluding inspection charges of Rs. 1,429

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